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Mrs. Anna Paddock of this town is
visiting in Oswego, N. Y.Frank Dodge is confined to his
home on Park street by illness.Mrs. Sumner Carruth of West
Andover is seriously ill at her home.Miss Jane Carpenter of Morton
street is spending a few days in New
York.Mary Alley of High street is re-
covering from a severe attack of ton-
sillitis.Local Technology students have
returned to their studies after a short
vacation.The R. C. O. A. will hold a valen-
tine party in A. O. U. W. hall this
evening.Miss Della Wardwell of this town
is visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., with
her sister.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell are
spending a month in North Reading
on a farm.Joseph T. Lovejoy of West And-
over is suffering from a serious attack
of whoopingcough.William H. Gibson has been con-
fined to his home for a few days with
an attack of tonsillitis.Mrs. Henry S. Robinson of Main
street has gone to Washington, D. C.,
for a stay of a few weeks.Mrs. W. H. Higgins of Oldtown,
Me., is visiting at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. J. H. Campion.Garfield Lodge, K. of P., will at-
tend divine service at the Free church
Sunday morning, February 22.Mrs. James Fairweather has been
confined to her home on Abbot
street for several days by illness.The inventory of the estate of the
late Mary H. Johnson of this town,
amounting to \$1872, was filed this
week at probate court.Bernard L. McDonald of the local
postoffice force attended the valentine
party held on Wednesday evening by
the Lawrence postal clerks.Levi Bryan, engineer for the And-
over Press, was called this week to
Franklin Springs, N. Y., by the death
of his brother-in-law, Albert Ford.Thomas E. Rhodes had a narrow
escape from injury this week when he
was thrown from his team as his
horse suddenly rounded the corner
of his driveway at his home on
Chestnut street.Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a
regular meeting on Monday evening.
Owing to the fact that the district
assembly was unable to be present, the
installation of officers was postponed
until the next meeting.Professor Sophie Hart of Welles-
ley College gave another in her se-
ries of lectures at the November Club
on Monday afternoon. Her subject
was "Jean Christophe," a Modern
Epic, and her remarks were most at-
tenuatively listened to by a large and
interested audience.The Andover Mothers' club held a
regular meeting Friday afternoon,
February 6th, at the Samuel Jackson
school. Following the usual busi-
ness transactions, Dr. Lane gave an
instructive talk on Vaccination. He
advised strongly the use of the vac-
cine prepared by the Massachusetts
State Board. During the social time,
tea and cake were served by Mrs.
Manning, chairman; Mrs. Cole, Mrs.
Crockett, and Mrs. Darling.A surprise party was tendered to
Kenneth Foster of Summer street
this week by his friends in honor of
his nineteenth birthday. A social
hour was heartily enjoyed by all. A
set of gold cuff links was presented
to Mr. Foster by his friends. Among
those present were: Misses Lucretia
Lowe, Helen Sibley, Margaret Mit-
chell, Gladys Higgins, Christina Reu-
lett, Messrs. Harold Cates, Arthur
Gray, Byron Cleveland, Philip Lowe,
Dana Lowd, Walter Lawson.Henry K. Flint, for many years a
resident of Andover, but now living
in North Andover, was pleasantly
surprised last Saturday, February 7,
the occasion being his 80th birthday
anniversary. He received a postal
shower from many friends, also a
mission oak chair from the charter
members of the Andover Grange,
flowers from the Grange and the
Woman's Club connected with the
Grange, besides other gifts. Repre-
sentatives of the Grange were present
to offer congratulations.The Free Church Men's club held a
very interesting meeting last Tues-
day evening, which was largely at-
tended, about fifty men being present.
The speaker of the evening was F.
Abbot Goodhue, who gave a very en-
tertaining talk on the country and
customs of South America. Mr.
Goodhue recently visited that coun-
try, spending several months there,
chiefly in Brazil and Argentina, in the
interests of American banking busi-
ness. During the evening, several
additional names were proposed for
membership and refreshments were
served.About twenty classmates and
friends of Miss Lillian Holt, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, gave
her a surprise party last Saturday
evening in honor of her birthday.
During the evening Miss Holt was
presented with a handsome pendant
and chain. Those present were:
Jessie Coutts, Amy and Lena Lund-
gren, Alice Stack, Margaret Hinch-
cliffe, Irene Valentine, Emma Bout-
well, Hazel Bickford, Emma Holt,
Percy Crosby, Byron Morrill, Ever-
ett Boutwell, Everett and William
Hatch, Brooks Cheever, Gilbert Wil-
cox, Frank Pearl, and Herbert Holt.Ira B. Hill is ill at his home on
Lupine road.Frank L. Cole has been confined to
his home on Elm street for a few days
on account of a carbuncle.Supervising District Deputy John
Sharkey of Lowell will install the
officers-elect of Andover Council,
Royal Arcanum, this evening.The trolley service between And-
over and Lawrence was delayed on
Thursday morning when one of the
trolley wires in the square broke.Next Monday evening, Indian Ridge
Rebekah lodge will hold an oyster
supper. A good time is assured to all
who attend. The hour is 6.30 o'clock.At the Wednesday evening meeting
of the South church, John Alden was
elected treasurer of the church, with
Jonathan E. Holt as assistant treas-
urer.Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French and
children, Dorothy and Earl, of Cam-
bridge, spent Saturday and Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole on
Main street.The Sunday school teachers and
officers of the South church will hold
a supper in the church vestry this
evening. A discussion of Sunday
school topics will follow.At the Missionary meeting of the
Woman's Union to be held at the
South church next Thursday after-
noon at 3.30 o'clock, Miss Mary Byers
Smith will tell of her work."Seal Kid, Jr." Boston terrier pup
from the F. K. Caron kennel of
Lawrence, and owned by Omer
Ouellet of Andover, won two ribbons
at the Boston Terrier Show, Boston,
this week.The recital in Phillips Academy
Chapel next Wednesday afternoon,
February 18, at 5 o'clock, will be a
flute recital with organ accompani-
ment played by Mr. Alexander of
Andover.Delegates from Castle Excalibur,
K. O. K. A., of the South church, will
attend the general convocation of the
Eastern Massachusetts Division at the
Church of the Assumption in Boston
on Saturday.The fire department was called ear-
ly Thursday morning to the home of
Miss Alice Gray on Salem street on
account of a chimney fire coming
from an overheated fire place. The
resulting damage was very slight.Miss Esther Smith fell and broke
her leg while playing soccer football
on the lawn at Walter Aufermann's
home at Murray Hill, New Jersey,
where she was visiting. She was taken
to the Overlook Hospital at Summit,
N. J., and is doing well.To those interested in genealogy,
an attractive pamphlet on the Currier-
Duston lines, recently issued, will ap-
pear. The publisher is Edwin M.
Currier of Dracut, and the matter con-
tained in the pamphlet is a historical
sketch delivered in 1910 at a Currier
family reunion.A regular meeting of Garfield Lodge,
K. of P., will be held on Monday eve-
ning, February 16. The rank of es-
quire will be conferred on several
candidates and further preparations
will be made for attending divine ser-
vice at the Free church on February
22. Tickets for the Golden Jubilee,
to be held at the Lawrence City Hall,
on February 18, will also be given out
at the meeting, each member being
entitled to two.Several Andover people interested
in the big Y. M. C. A. convention to
take place in Lawrence the last of
next week and the first part of the
week following, have offered to en-
tertain some of the delegates. Ac-
commodations are needed for ten
more boys, and either H. A. S. Read
of Locke street, or Mrs. W. H. Gib-
son of Chestnut street, would be glad
to hear of other local people who
will open their homes at this time.**Events for the Coming Week**

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. Royal Arcanum Installation.

SATURDAY

8.00 p.m. Valentine Party, November
Club.

SUNDAY

9.00 p.m. Musical Service, Christ Church

MONDAY

6.30 p.m. Oyster Supper, Rebekahs.

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. Reception to Supt. Bemis,
Punchard Hall.8.00 p.m. Faget Party, Natural History
Society.

FRIDAY

8.00 p.m. Ladies' Night, South Church
Men's Club.Another series of games will be in-
stituted tomorrow afternoon in the
Boston Arena, when Andover and
Exeter meet in their initial hockey
game. The game was originally
scheduled for Exeter, but the uncer-
tainty of the weather caused the
change of venue. The game will start
at 3 p.m., and a special train leaves
Andover at 1.20, returning, leaves
Boston at 5.20. Admission, 50 cents,
and 75 cents for a reserved seat.**Reception to Superintendent Bemis**The Andover Public School Teach-
ers' Association together with the
members of the School Committee,
have arranged for a reception to take
place next Tuesday evening at eight
o'clock in Punchard hall, in honor of
Superintendent Bemis and Mrs.
Bemis.A musical program will be enjoyed
during the evening.**Historical Society Exhibit**George D. Millett has been collect-
ing pitchers and plates for some time
and has a remarkable assortment con-
taining specimens of silver, copper,
pink and chocolate lustre, Stafford-
shire, Leeds, Doughton, Copeland,
Ridgeway, Meyer, Adams, Parian,
and pewter. Mr. Millett is a mem-
ber of the Historical Society and has
consented to exhibit them. The date
will probably be on the twenty-first
at the November Club house.We hope Martha Washington will
pour the tea. Look for further in-
formation in next week's Townsman.**St. Valentine's Party**Houghton Mifflin Company have re-
cently published a book on old Val-
entines. The author, Munson Ha-
vena, would do well to visit the No-
vember Club on Saturday evening,
for a series of tableaux representing
quaint old valentines, some of them
a century or more old, are to be
shown. The persons posing are Miss
Elizabeth Allen, James Brewster,
Mrs. Cutler, Dr. Fueser, Mrs. F. Ab-
bott Goodhue, Cushing Goodhue, Mr.
and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. John M.
Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Stott. A
supper is to follow and after that
dancing. The Adelphi orchestra will
furnish the music. Tickets at 25
cents each, can be obtained by tele-
phoning 136 or 36.**Installation at the South Church**The installation of Rev. E. Victor
Bigelow as minister of the South
church has been set for Wednesday,
February 25, the exercises to include
both afternoon and evening meetings.
The principal speaker of the day will
be Rev. Raymond Calkins of Cam-
bridge, and other ministers in the An-
dover Association will assist.At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the
installing council will convene at first
in private session, and will later be
opened to the public. The evening
service beginning at 7.30 o'clock will
also be public.Arrangements for the installation
dinner are in the hands of a commit-
tee of the church, of which Mrs.
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MRS. HARTJE WEDS CHUM OF HER SON

Woman Who Won Sensational Divorce Suit Again a Bride

Mrs. Scott Hartje, who won in a sensational divorce suit lasting four years, prosecuted by her former husband, Augustus Hartje of Pittsburg, and then got a divorce herself, is now the wife of Stanley Howard, who was the chum of her son.

The couple were married in Pasadena, Cal., and will live there, where the husband will go into business. Mrs. Hartje is 40 years old. The bridegroom is said to be 37. In his suit against her, Augustus Hartje charged his wife with indiscretions with the family coachman. After a long contest the suit and divorce were won by Mrs. Hartje. She was awarded \$250,000 from her husband's estate.

CURLEY SMASHES RECORDS

Secures Over \$44,000 in Few Minutes
For Boston Boom Fund

The "Million Dollar a Year Boom Boston Fund" got a flying start. Within twenty-five minutes Mayor Curley gathered at city hall an assemblage of prominent business men and talked \$44,266 out of their pockets into the coffers of the fund.

It was the quickest and most immediately successful financial campaign ever waged by a mayor of Boston, and is said to be the first instance in the history of this country of a city's going directly to the business men for money to finance public improvements looking toward industrial development.

Thirty-seven of these present, or their representatives, volunteered to contribute \$1000 each. Others contributed \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$50, respectively, in rapid succession. In all sixty-eight persons contributed to the fund yesterday.

GIFT OF \$2,000,000

Carnegie Church Union to Promote
International Peace

Andrew Carnegie announced the gift of \$2,000,000 to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about \$100,000 a year, will be expended by a board of twenty-six trustees, representing all the leading religious denominations in the United States.

This gift is in addition to the \$10,000,000 foundation established by Carnegie Dec. 4, 1910, "to hasten the abolition of international war." The announcement was made at the close of a luncheon at Carnegie's home, attended by the trustees of the new foundation. The trustees organized "The Church Peace Union," which will be incorporated under the laws of New York state.

TRAPPED FOR THREE DAYS

Maine Farmer Imprisoned in Wind-
mill of Own Invention

Imprisoned for three days and nights in the tower of a windmill he had neglected to invent a method of stopping the machinery, Edwin Pike, a Wellington, Me., farmer, was rescued, at the point of exhaustion, when the wind stopped blowing. Pike's neighbors gathered about the tower, and their voices, drowned by the noise of the mill, prayed for their fellow townsman, whose agonized face could be seen at frequent intervals through openings in the structure.

The man suffered terribly from his experience, and as a result Mrs. Pike intends to have the mill destroyed.

NURSES PREVENT PANIC

Fight Flame in Lawrence Hospital
Until Firemen Arrive

Three nurses attached to the Lawrence, Mass., general hospital held in check until the arrival of the fire department a blaze that threatened to destroy the building, and inspired other nurses by their example to calm the fears of the patients and to remove those who were in wards near the scene of the fire to less dangerous localities.

As the result of the cool action of the nurses all danger of a panic was averted and the patients were kept from the injurious effects of undue excitement. The fire raged for nearly two hours before the firemen finally got it under control.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 28¢@30¢; western creamery extras, 28¢@29¢; firsts, 27¢@28¢; northern storage extras, 28¢@30¢.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 18¢@18½¢; fair to good, 17¢@17½¢. Eggs—Choice henry and nearby, 37¢@38¢; eastern extras, 35¢@36¢; western extras, 33¢@34¢; western prime firsts, 31¢@32¢; western firsts, 30¢@31¢; storage firsts, 25¢@26¢.

Apples—Cold Storage Baldwins, 41¢@45¢; fresh packed, fancy, 44¢@45¢; No. 2, 43¢@44¢; Northern Spy, 33¢@35¢; greenings, 33¢@45¢; Kings, 43¢@45¢; sweet apples, 41¢@44¢; bushel boxes, 31¢@1.75; western box apples, 42¢@43¢.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, western fancy, 26¢@27¢; fowl, northern, 19¢@20¢; native roasting chickens, large, 29¢@30¢; medium, 16¢@18¢; western broilers, 25¢@30¢; western geese, 15¢@17¢; native squab, 44¢@45¢; native pigeons, 11¢@12¢.

CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Sentiment Is Growing Against Constitutional Convention

THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

Doctrines in That Direction Emphasized by Industrial Board—Contravention Over Control of State Printing—Wrangles Over Newspaper Ethics by Men "Not in the Game"

Governor Walsh has sent for all the law he can find bearing upon the subject of a constitutional convention. The principal law on the subject is a decision of the supreme judicial court which appears in the sixth of Cushing.

This decision has caused the governor to express some doubt as to whether there is any authority for the holding of a convention which shall have the power to refer amendments directly to the people.

The decision in question says that the first constitution provided that there should be a convention to amend the constitution and that the convention met in 1823 and presented fourteen amendments to the people, of which nine were adopted.

The ninth amendment says that future amendments to the constitution shall be by a vote of two legislatures, by a two-thirds majority in the house and thereafter a reference to the people.

It says that this looks like the only way of amending the constitution.

There is growing rather a strong movement against the convention among those who think that the initiative and referendum is the most effective way of securing amendments and so they want to combine on that.

The view prevails that if a constitutional convention can be held it will consist of rather a conservative group of men. It would cost something over \$1,000,000 to elect delegates to it.

Accident Prevention

The doctrine that it is easier to prevent accidents than to pay the bills after accidents have happened is being popularized by the industrial accident board, which has the supervision of the workmen's compensation act.

The recent report of the board is filled with cases of careless accidents which cost half time for three years or lump sum payments of thousands. But Chairman Carroll of the board predicts that this experience table will be cut down in the course of years. There will be no repetition of the case of the man who gradually grew blind because of having to face a white hot furnace all day.

Not only are the employers getting enthusiastic over prevention but the men are becoming educated and careful. It is somewhat largely a question of training.

An accident does not injure the man alone. It upsets the whole factory for a day. It costs insurance premiums. It injures somebody's home.

There is now a state bureau of prevention appliances. Every big employer in the state is visiting it and getting all the suggestions possible.

Little Printing Fight

Secretary Donahue of the commonwealth and Director Gettemy of the bureau of statistics are having a quiet little fight of their own over the question as to who shall control the state printing.

The bill amounts to over \$330,000 a year and Mr. Donahue says that if the legislature will turn the whole matter over to him he will lop off a great many thousands from that. He wants particularly to sink the knife into the state reports.

Mr. Gettemy, however, who has co-ordinate authority as head of the board of publication, says that he was the first to cut down the state reports and that the saving has already been had. He says he has been trying to keep down the expense and only wants the help of Mr. Donahue to do it.

The third man who may have something to say is Auditor Frank Pope, who, under the law, also has some power over state publications.

Legislative Counsel Team

A curious team of legislative counsel is found in ex-Senator Claude Allen of Melrose and ex-Senator George L. Barnes of Weymouth.

Allen represents the Boston chamber of commerce and Barnes represents the New Haven railroad. The men occupy the same law office.

Last year when the chamber and the railroad were having the fight of their lives this legislative arrangement would have created a violent situation indeed in the Allen-Barnes office.

This year, while the chamber and the railroad do not pose as friends, they are at least on speaking terms. Between Allen and Barnes the commercial prospects of the port of Boston ought not to suffer greatly.

Webster Conservative

Representative George P. Webster of Roxford for a Progressive leader is acting in such a way as to call from Progressive Leader Fuller, who is not in the legislature, some mild criticism.

First, Mr. Webster voted to send Nathan in the Nathan-Brownman contest on the floor of the house. Then

he appeared before the committee on constitutional amendments and opposed the constitutional convention which Mr. Fuller regards as the very marrow of the Progressive creed.

Mr. Fuller is still leading and will lead when Mr. Webster has gone bodily over to the Republican party, where he originally came from.

Not Newspaper Experts

One of the most humorous features of the New Haven hearings before the public service commission is the frequent wrangle between A. D. Hill, representing the Boston Journal, and William H. Coolidge, representing the New Haven, over what is exactly the right kind of newspaper ethics. Neither one can boast of familiarity with the interior of a newspaper office. If the P. S. C. really wants information along that line it will undoubtedly send for such men as General Taylor of The Globe or E. A. Grosier of The Post.

Cox Getting Active

Channing H. Cox, who expects to be the Republican candidate for speaker of the house next year, is qualifying for his candidacy with great activity. Several times each week he is filling speaking engagements, while in the day time he sticks close to the legislature.

Cox is making an excellent record again this year and is showing first rate qualities as a leader. Up to this time he has no open opposition for the Republican nomination.

Watching Factory Inspection

The factory inspectors who formerly worked under Chief Whitney are now at work under the state board of labor and industries. They are not satisfied with the change, and from the inside comes a story that before a year has passed the inspection force of the state is likely to be entirely reorganized.

One of the difficulties lies in the fact that the labor board has far more work to do than the inspectors had to do under the old law. The child labor law itself has called for at least double the amount of inspection work. Now the state board has begun to prosecute for violation of the law and there are a number of cases pending in the lower courts.

In the state board there is said to be some friction. The board is so organized that its various elements do not harmonize. It is not the intention of the law that they should.

Governor Walsh, who has been watching with care the operation of this labor board and of the industrial accident board, has talked rather frankly about sending to the legislature a special message asking that their duties be combined.

New Property Bill

The bill to give Smith college the right to hold property to an unlimited amount created quite a little quiet discussion in the committee on metropolitan affairs before the committee reported the bill favorably to the legislature.

There is some question as to whether there has ever before been a law which gave an institution quite so sweeping a power in respect to the funds under its control, and there was some fear of a troublesome precedent which is not furnished in the case of Harvard college, which is incorporated by the constitution and made a part of the organic law of the commonwealth.

The bill, however, has survived the discussion and is now almost through the legislature.

State House Statistics

Interesting facts in the statistics of the state house:

There were 684 persons last year who changed their names.

There were 1737 persons who became naturalized citizens. This was an increase of 403 over the year previous.

The number of pardons issued during the year was 69.

There are 1337 peddlers licensed in Massachusetts.

There were 89,888 births last year.

There were 30,898 marriages last year.

The births increased by 1555.

The marriages decreased by 1163.

Divorces are 2632 in a year, a decrease of 377.

Nearly 3000 persons visit the Massachusetts archives in a year.

It cost this year \$33,086 to print election ballots.

The total cost of state printing is \$332,640 for one year.

The state printed 229,000 volumes last year.

Whitney Opposed to This

Chief Whitney of the state police has been relieved of a great part of his duties of inspection, only to be menaced by a new form of state supervision which fills him with dismay.

The new firearms bill provides that the chief shall be the licensing power. The bill thus takes away from the local authorities the power which the present law now confers and places upon the shoulders of the district police a load that would not be easy to carry.

Chief Whitney says that he doesn't know anything about local conditions and can't say whether a Pittsfield man ought to be allowed to carry a gun, while a Springfield man ought not to be allowed to do so.

He has prevailed upon the committee on legal affairs to vote against the bill, but there are several dissenters who think that they can at least get it through the house. The term of imprisonment for violation of the law is extended from six months to one year.

Incidentally the lovers of revolver practice are against the bill on account of the trouble it makes for them.

More Light on Hale's Journal

That very entertaining and almost universally enlightening publication, "Truth," has the following comment on some recent things that have been happening in the Progressive Party and in the official organ of that party. Under the above heading in last week's issue is the following:

Is Matthew Hale, official and unofficial boss of the Progressive Party of Massachusetts, using the moribund Boston Journal as an aid to the Progressive Party, or is he, as many earnest disciples of Theodore Roosevelt are beginning to suspect, using the Progressive Party as an aid to the moribund Journal and his own private ambitions?

Here is a news item which may throw some light on the question. It did not appear in the columns of the Journal, self-constituted conservator of the rights of the people and the morals and ethics of the community, though it is certainly entitled to a prominent place in the annals of the Progressive Party of Massachusetts.

Brown-Howland Company of Boston, doing an office equipment business, made a contract with Eliot Ware, Jr., treasurer of the Progressive Party, to furnish \$4,000 worth of stencils for the use of the Progressive organization; also a contract with Eliot Ware, Jr., as advertising manager of the Boston Journal, that 25 per cent of the \$4,000 worth of stuff sold to the Progressive Party should be taken out in advertising in the Boston Journal.

The equipment company kept its part of the contract, supplying the stencils and taking \$1,000 worth of advertising in the Journal, but was unable to collect the \$3,000 due from the advertising manager of the Progressive Party and took steps to recover by legal action.

Now, as an absolutely independent newspaper, having no axe to grind for any party, fighting solely for principle and printing only "pure news," it would never do to have a case like that brought to trial. It would show that Matt Hale's moribund newspaper, seeking advertising and subscribers, was linked in some "secret and mysterious" way with the Progressive Party, of which Matt Hale is ambitious to be czar. So the case was settled out of court, and it remains for Truth, as the arch enemy of all humbugs and hypocrites, political, journalistic or other, to bring the facts to the attention of such blind followers of the blind as may still adhere to the Massachusetts wing of Mr. Roosevelt's party.

The Value of the Local Express

One of the results of the parcel post system now in use is the gradual pushing to the wall of local express service. Every lowering in parcel post rates and every fresh change in the service has crippled them still further. This state of affairs has raised the query as to what the merchants will do when the parcel post crushes the local express out of business.

Local express service has grown up along with the growth of business and has been ready to fill many of its needs with an efficiency and promptness peculiar to the service, and which can be found nowhere else. There are about four hundred local express companies in New England which operate between cities and towns, and whose business and usefulness to merchants and corporations threatens to be wiped out.

The express companies feel that they have a very just cause for indignation over being forced into competition with a parcel post system operated by the government, but from which large mail order houses and large department stores derive practically all of the benefit. The expressmen cannot understand why large store keepers should be assisted by the government rate, be allowed to pocket the difference and sell their goods no cheaper, while the small store keepers derive no benefit. They claim that the government gets no remuneration from the system, and in brief their summary of the situation is as follows:

Why should the government engage in a business and crush out those engaged in it without remuneration? Who are the beneficiaries? (The large department stores and mail order houses.)

Why should the government expend its money to assist them? Why not give penny postage so that all can enjoy it?

If the government decides to go into the express business, or sell butter and eggs, why do business at a loss and run out the individual?

FRYE VILLAGE

Mrs. Thomas Allen spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives in Springfield and Northampton.

Miss Mildred Kemmister of Haverhill street has started work in the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

Mrs. Abbie Shepard of Burnham road has recovered from her recent illness.

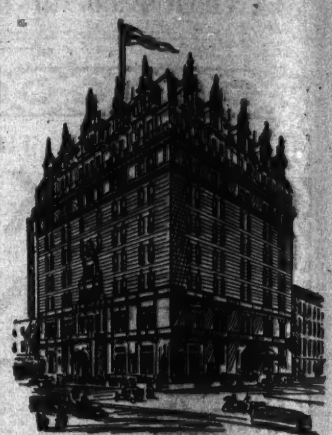
Mrs. J. W. Crowe visited Mrs. Emily Conlie in East Kingston, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Sarah Anty of Haverhill street has been confined to her home for the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. George B. Elliott and Miss Dorothy Evans left the first of the month for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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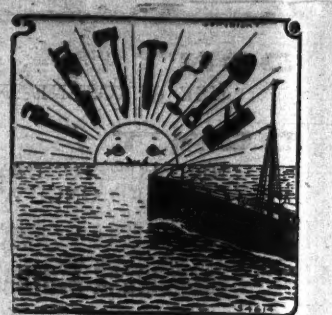
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DURING WEEK OF MARCH 23

Murderer Schmidt to Be Electrocuted at Sing Sing

GIVES TWO LINES OF POETRY

Response to Newspaper Men's Question as to Whether He Wishes to Make Statement—Takes Sentence With No Show of Emotion—Motions of Counsel Denied

Hans Schmidt, a priest, convicted of murdering Anna Amuller, a domestic at St. Boniface Catholic church at New York, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing some time during the week beginning March 23.

Justice Davis, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, pronounced sentence after Schmidt, through his counsel, T. J. McManus, announced he had nothing to say.

Just before Schmidt was called into court, the newspaper men sent him a message asking him if he wished to make a statement. He sent back a carefully penned note as follows:

"Beyond this vale of tears there is a life above. Unmeasured by the flight of years, and all that life is love."

Schmidt took his sentence with absolute no show of emotion. He stood erect before Davis and looked straight at him, taking no notice whatever of any one else around him.

When Davis put the question: "Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?" he merely leaned slightly forward. There was a pause, and McManus moved for a new trial and a stay of sentence. Both motions were denied.

Immediately sentence was pronounced, Deputy Sheriff Bowers stepped to the priest-murderer's side with a pair of handcuffs. Schmidt turned to Bowers and coolly held out his hands.

The prisoner wore a fur overcoat with a white muffler about his neck. His beard, grown since he was arrested, was tucked into the collar of the overcoat. His whole appearance was vastly improved since he was last in court.

Schmidt was taken to Sing Sing.

STOCKWELL IS PARDONED

Manchester Patrolman Served Nineteen Years of His Sentence

Fred A. Stockwell, who has served nineteen years of a thirty-year sentence for killing Henry McAllister, a police sergeant at Manchester, N. H., was pardoned. Stockwell, who was a patrolman at Manchester, had been drinking heavily before the shooting and believed McAllister was persecuting him.

Mayor French, cousin of Stockwell and the leader in the pardon movement, took Stockwell to the home of Stockwell's daughter, Mrs. Fred Welcome. She was born after Stockwell began his prison term. A few years later Mrs. Stockwell secured a divorce.

The daughter eventually married and has a child, so Stockwell has become a father and a grandfather since he was in prison.

BY MAJORITY OF 76

Unionists Meet Defeat in the First Test on Home Rule

The first test vote on Irish home rule in the present session of the British parliament came at the end of a fierce debate and resulted in a victory for the Irish cause.

The vote was 333 to 255, a majority of seventy-eight for the government, and it came directly on the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne which was moved by a Unionist leader. The amendment was to the effect that before proceeding any further with the home rule bill it should be submitted to "the judgment of the country"—in other words, that there should be a general election, with home rule as the issue.

ANSWERS WITH ONE WORD

Dr. Evans Says "No" to Thirty-Minute Hypothetical Question

Dr. Britton D. Evans of the state hospital at Morris Plains, N. Y., required but one word, "No," to answer a hypothetical question which contained 3500 words and took thirty minutes to ask.

The question was put by Elmer King, counsel for the caveators in their suit against the will of Lavinia Pittinger of Jefferson township, N. Y. Somewhat bowed down it was a request for Evans' opinion as to the testamentary capacity of Lavinia Pittinger.

ORIGIN STILL A MYSTERY

No Cause Found For \$100,000 Fire in a Boston Church

Final investigation of the fire ruins of the Second Universalist church at Boston, before wreckers tackled the walls and braces, made the origin of the \$100,000 fire a mystery.

The electric wire theory was set aside when it was found that the only electrical equipment in the church was a dry battery for sparking gas jets. The organ was pumped by water motor. No motive for an incendiary has been found.

THOMAS A. EDISON

Sixty-Seventh Birthday Finds Him in Excellent Health

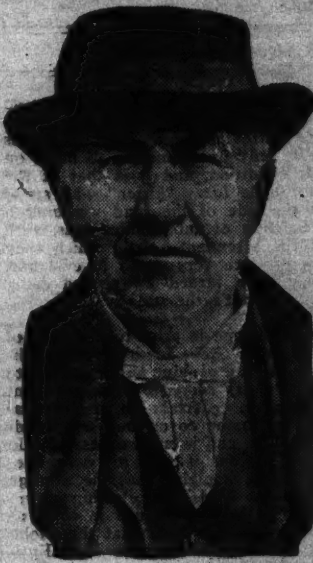


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HAS NEW DIET RULE

Edison Credits It With Giving Him Good Health and Strength

On his 67th birthday Thomas A. Edison, who is in excellent health, revealed a new rule of diet which he has followed for two years, and which he credits with giving him health and strength. It is simply this:

Reduce your food from eighteen to twenty ounces—what the normal healthy person consumes in a day—to nine or ten ounces of plain, nutritious food.

The world's greatest inventor refused to take a day off to celebrate his birthday, but worked as usual in his laboratory.

DIES IN SICKLES' HOME

Miss Wilmerding Was Soldier's Companion For Years

Miss Eleanor E. Wilmerding, for fifteen years housekeeper and companion to General Daniel E. Sickles, died in the general's home at 23 Fifth avenue, New York.

Blamed by the general's wife and her son for the family wrangling which finally left her the sole inmate of the Fifth avenue home, except for the general and his negro servants, Miss Wilmerding died in the house in which she had never in the strict sense of the word lived.

Her own home was at 17 Twelfth street, where she boarded with her sisters, and thither it was her custom to go each night. About three weeks ago Miss Wilmerding was taken ill with a kidney complaint. Her body was carried out of the general's house soon after her death.

At the general's home a servant said Sickles, more than 88 years old, had withstood the shock of losing his companion well.

MISS FARMER NOT INSANE

Finding of Commission Concerning Founder of Green Acre

Miss Sarah J. Farmer, founder of Green Acre at Elliot, Me., is not insane, according to the report of Dr. Eastman, Hanniford and Walker, a commission appointed by Judge Hoyt of the probate court of Rockingham, N. H., county.

The medical commission was named following a petition by her blood relatives in Elliot, praying that George J. Hammond be appointed her guardian in New Hampshire as well as Maine, and that the noted woman be adjudged insane.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Robert Thelen, a German aviator, made at Johannesburg, Ger., what is said to be a world's altitude record for a flight in an aeroplane with four passengers. He attained a height of 9250 feet.

The interstate commerce commission ordered an investigation into the transportation conditions over the Maine Central railroad respecting shipments of lumber to various destinations in New England.

By 232 to 42, the house passed the Shackleford good roads bill, authorizing the secretary of agriculture to spend \$25,000,000 annually in maintaining rural post roads.

A mid-air collision between a biplane and a monoplane over the aerodrome at Johannesburg, Ger., caused the death of one German aviator and serious injuries to two others.

Premier Staaf and the entire Swedish cabinet resigned in consequence of divergence of opinion concerning the necessity of increasing the Swedish defensive forces. King Gustave accepted the resignations.

The actual enrollment membership of Christian churches within continental United States showed a net increase of 518,000, or 1.8 percent, during 1913. The Methodist church led in the increased membership with 230,000.

William H. Bell lived through the hardships and privations of the Greely Arctic expedition of 1882 to die in a bed at his home at Washington. He was one of the two living survivors of that gallant party.

Fire destroyed the cottonseed house of the Farmers and Millers Cottonseed Oil company at Birmingham, Ala. The loss is \$140,000.

EIGHTEEN LAID IN ONE GRAVE

Burial of the Arcadia's Unidentified Dead at Boston

ELKS DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES

Service in City Hospital Chapel Precedes Cortage to Cemetery, Where Funeral Address Is Delivered by Mayor Curley—Says He Hopes Spectacle May Never Be Repeated

On the eastern slope of a wooded knoll in Mt. Hope cemetery, Boston, the eighteen nameless, unclaimed victims of the Arcadia fire were buried with fitting ceremonies by the Boston lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Mayor Curley, as a member of the order, delivered a funeral address over the common grave of the unidentified dead. More than 1000 persons witnessed the services.

Officers of the lodge and Curley gathered in the chapel of the city hospital, where a short funeral service was held by Rev. William O'Connor with Edward Mahoney at the organ. Following the chapel services a funeral cortage was formed with eighteen hearse, which proceeded to the cemetery.

There a large grave was ready in the midst of a clump of maple trees. By the time the Elks arrived a large crowd had gathered. It was necessary for the police to make a path for the men bearing the flower-laden caskets from the hearse as they arrived to the grave. As the bodies were taken from the hearse the morgue numbers of the victims were called off to be checked up.

While the committee in charge of the funeral arrangements waited at attention beside the grave, eighteen numbers were called off and as many caskets were lowered into the last resting place of the city's nameless dead.

The Bay State quartet volunteered to assist at the services at the grave. After the singing the mayor was introduced as the one to pay the last tribute to the departed unfortunates. He said:

"In the history of our beloved city never has there been such a spectacle as was presented to the people today. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has prepared this last resting place for these nameless men. We are in truth a brotherhood of men, regardless of the positions the members of it may occupy.

The grave of these men, into which we now cast sweet flowers, should remind us of the uncertainty of our futures. These men, who, it is not unreasonable to suppose, once saddened the hearts of some household, were the victims of circumstances. It is to be hoped that the manner in which they met their deaths will bring about the impossibility of a repetition of such circumstances.

"If these men by dying have taught us the lesson of how to live better lives and have promoted the growth of charity and kind words and deeds to our fallen brothers in life itself, then they have not died in vain."

After a short prayer by Lodge Chaplain Hibbard, "Amen" was sounded and the earth was thrown upon the caskets.

The entire expense of the funeral was borne by the Boston lodge of Elks. The special plot in Mount Hope cemetery where the Arcadia victims were buried will probably be marked by a suitable memorial.

OVER \$1,078,000 IN DEBT

Seigel Company Schedules in Bankruptcy Filed at Boston

A partial list of the claims against the Henry Seigel company of Boston shows that the company owes over \$1,078,389.53, which is the amount so far ascertained.

The schedules in bankruptcy filed by J. E. Praday, the assistant treasurer, in the United States district court, states that there are other claims, the amount of which are uncertain.

There are over 3500 creditors, only two of whom are secured.

TO LOP OFF MILLIONS

Hub Mayor Will Soon Have His "Economy Axe" in Full Swing

Mayor Curley of Boston will begin swinging his "economy axe" this week to lop upwards of \$3,000,000 of the city budget for the year. Estimates of needed appropriations have already been submitted to him by the department heads.

Curley, it is said, will start with the public works department, which asks for \$6,302,283; the police department \$3,649,661 and the fire department \$3,031,155. Most of the departments are asking for increased appropriations.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CURE?

Powder Extracted From Cow's Spleen Said to Be Beneficial

A tuberculosis cure is suggested by a discovery made by Dr. Van Stokum of Rotterdam hospital, who placed a cow's spleen beneath X-rays and extracted therefrom gray powder formed under the influence of the rays.

This powder was administered with good results in cases of tuberculosis in the lungs and bones.

CONFESS KILLING OF CHINESE MERCHANT

Robbery the Motive of Two Men, According to Police

A confession by Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis that they were the slayers of Chi Kim, a Chinese storekeeper, was announced by the police of St. Albans, Vt.

Kim was found dead in his store, his head having been battered in. A glove left in the place is said by the police to have furnished the clew which led to the arrest of Rushlow and Dennis.

According to the police, the men said they went to Kim's second-hand goods shop and asked to look at a fur coat. As the Chinaman turned to get the garment, Rushlow struck him over the head with a coupling pin. The two men stole some watches, burying their plunder in the railroad yards.

ALDERMEN HAVE TO ACT

Young Smallpox Patient Finally Lands in Providence Hospital

A special meeting of the Providence board of aldermen had to be called before Charles Barszegski, the 5-year-old son of a shoemaker, could be removed from his home because he was found to be suffering from smallpox.

Two trips were made to the house by the ambulance, but the parents of the boy stoutly refused to allow him to be taken away.

Mayor Danner then called a special meeting of the board of aldermen, who passed a resolution directing the superintendent of health to remove the child to the hospital. With the aid of two policemen the boy was finally removed.

"GO-TO-CHURCH" SUNDAY

Large Congregations Respond to Movement in Greater Boston

More than 100,000 persons gathered at the Protestant churches of Greater Boston. The result of the state-wide observance of "Go-to-Church Sunday" was a remarkable success, and far exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine.

It is estimated that throughout the city the attendance was practically doubled, the crowds exceeding even those of Easter time.

The outpouring was all the more remarkable, as in no instance was there any special musical programs arranged, every pastor leaving it to a real Christian awakening to bring the people within the churches.

COAST TO THEIR DEATH

Bodies of Two Little Brothers Are Found in a Boston Pond

A little red tan-o-shanter frozen in the ice of Muddy pond, in Boston, led to the discovery of the bodies of Robert and Herbert Coleman.

Robert, 15, and Herbert, 13, asked their mother, who is housekeeper for Congressman Peters, if they might go coasting on the hills nearby. She gave them permission after warning them against the dangers of sliding near Muddy pond. They promised to be careful and trudged off. That was the last seen of them alive. They had coasted into an airhole.

FOLDERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Fourteen Hundred to Resume Work After Six Weeks' Idleness

It was announced, following a conference at Fall River, Mass., between officers of the American Print Works corporation and representatives of the striking folders, that a settlement had virtually been arrived at and that the strikers would return to work Monday.

The strikers get no increase in wages, but working conditions will be so altered as to affect the payment schedule. More than 1400 hands were thrown out of work as a result of the strike, which lasted six weeks.

NEW ENGLAND CLEANINGS

Thomas Fallon, 70, grand trustee of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, a veteran of the Civil war and a well known fraternity man of Boston, dropped dead.

The Church of Our Lady of Safe Voyages, a Portuguese Catholic church at Gloucester, Mass., was burned, with a loss of \$35,000. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

Mrs. Maude T. Chesley committed suicide by shooting at Concord, N. H. She was 39 years of age and on Jan. 10 last married Irving T. Chesley, a local contractor.

The body of Miss Genevieve Allis, an artist, was found in the Housatonic river at Derby, Conn. It is believed she committed suicide.

Frank P. Jones, aged 30, was jolted from a moving freight train at Worcester, Mass., run over and killed.

Isaac C. Perry, one of the last survivors of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1854, died at the age of 74 at his home in Middleton, Mass. Mrs. Elmer Van Brainer, 101 years and 8 months old, the oldest person in Berkshire county, died at Pittsfield, Mass.

A sentence of from three to four years in state prison for bigamy was meted out to Mrs. Jennie D. Smith at Rutland, Vt., by Judge Swinney.

SHOCKS STIR NEW ENGLAND

Earthquake From Southern Connecticut to Canada

PEOPLE THROWN INTO TERROR

Eight-Minute Record Shown by Seismograph at Harvard University—New York State and Canada Also Feel Tremors Which Rock Buildings and Move Furniture

Buildings were rocked, furniture was moved, windows were broken and thousands of people were thrown into terror by earthquake shocks which visited New England in places ranging from southern Connecticut to the Canadian line and as near Boston as Cambridge and Holyoke. The disturbance was also felt in New York state.

The tremors extended to Montreal, where a thirty-second vibration was felt.

Not only was the shock recorded very distinctly by the seismograph in the basement of the Agassiz museum of Harvard college, but the museum building itself was shaken.

Professor Woodworth said it was the severest shock recorded by the Harvard instrument since the seismograph station was set up in 1908. The vibrations lasted a total of eight minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

At Burlington, Vt., the shock lasted thirty seconds. The taller buildings in the city swayed to such a marked degree that a guest at the Sherwood hotel was thrown from a couch to the floor.

At Holyoke there was a distinct quiver of the earth. Buildings shook, but no damage was reported.

At Hartford the shock was distinctly felt in the outlying sections of the city. No damage was done there.

Buildings at Winsted, Conn., rocked perceptibly and furniture and chairs were moved by the shocks. The first shock was followed immediately by two others. All were pronounced.

At the United States weather bureau in New Haven two distinct shocks were felt. In all the tall office buildings of the city shocks were felt. Many reports from the outskirts of the city indicated that the shock was felt in all sections.

A distinct shock was felt in all parts of Bridgeport, Conn. In some sections dishes were shaken down by the vibration of houses.

Distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Utica, N. Y. In some sections of the city houses were rocked. The shock was plainly felt in New York city, but was at first supposed to be from the concussion of an explosion.

The shocks were felt in several quarters of Albany, and in the capitol the desk of Speaker Sweet of the assembly was moved an inch. In other departments of the state buildings the shocks were distinctly felt. Water coolers were overturned and chairs were upset.

At Schenectady, less than twenty miles from Albany, the ground rocked with such intensity that persons in office buildings reported they had nearly been thrown from their chairs. The shocks were felt as far west as Pennsylvania. Scranton buildings were shaken both in the city and in the surrounding country.

Dispatches from Canadian points show that the shock was general and severe in that section. In Verdun, a suburb of Montreal, hundreds of persons rushed from their homes in panic.

The seismograph in McGill university at Montreal was violently agitated by the shock, which lasted a minute and a half by the instrument.

At Ottawa severe tremors were felt. In parliament building pictures were shaken from the walls, tables and desks were overturned, and buildings rocked upon their foundations. Telephone poles were shaken down on the outskirts of the city, and telephone communication to some districts was interrupted. Residents of the outskirts were panic stricken and fled from their homes into the open fields. Members of parliament left their desks and ran bareheaded into the streets.

Dispatches from Montreal say the shock was distinct in that territory. Scientists say the quake was probably originated in the famous "Logan fault" in the St. Lawrence valley, a fracture of the earth's surface that has long been known to geologists, and from which smaller fractures are believed to extend down the Connecticut valley and into New York.

The only fatality known to have been caused by this far-reaching earth disturbance was in Binghamton, N. Y., where the quake caused a trench to cave in, crushing a laborer to death.

APPRAISAL TOO LOW

Claim of Vermont State Treasurer in Telephone Tax Appeal

State Treasurer Derritt of Vermont appealed, on behalf of the state, from the first appraisals of telephone properties ever made in that state for the purpose of taxation. Derritt alleges that the fair and just value of the rights, franchises and property of the eighty-eight telephone companies in the state is in excess of \$2,651,325, the total valuation as listed by Tax Commissioner Finley.

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Editorial Cinders

The expected has happened. The Village Improvement society has again opposed the cutting down of any tree, no matter how much in the way it may be, or of how little service it is to the community. It might be interesting to quote the feeling of these very excellent people, who believe that they are doing a public service, in their attitude towards the trees on Main street which it was necessary to cut when the main street was put in proper shape. We don't believe there is a person in Andover who would have Main street go back to what it was as a roller coaster proposition before its cleaning up eight or ten years ago, and we don't believe there are many persons who are not certain that the square would be greatly improved by the removal of both trees proposed in the plans for the changes in the square. Probably this same attitude will be taken when the proposition is made, if it is ever made, to put the Punchard School into shape. Twenty years ago, people in town, backed up by no less an authority than one of the best landscape architects in the country, secured by one of the greatest nature-lovers Andover has ever had, the late Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, stated that the only way to put the Punchard grounds into shape was to cut practically every tree on the grounds and start anew. But foolish sentiment prevailed; the trees have stayed, and another generation of children's eyesight has been injured by bad light, and now because they still want to preserve the trees, and keep the bad light, is more than half the reason why the present building cannot be made to fill every requirement for a high school, "provided proper additions and proper changes were made. If some of the good folks who are so urgent in their protest against cutting trees would once in a while plant one, the balance that they would maintain would give them much better grounds for always objecting when there is any suggestion of cutting down a tree, than they now have. We assume that this plain speaking may disturb some of our good friends, but as it is a reiteration of a long-felt and often-expressed opinion we trust it will be taken in the same spirit that it is uttered, and that spirit is, that it is frequently as important to cut down a tree as it is to plant one, and if one-half of the agitation against cutting were employed for planting, forestry landscape and community charm would all be much better served.

A surprisingly small amount of interest is being taken in some of the important places that are to be filled at the coming town election. Aside from the names already mentioned of those who are candidates for School Committee, the only aspirants for office thus far recorded, are the present holders who aspire in every case for reelection. It had been supposed there would be some opposition to Mr. Rhodes as candidate for the Board of Public Works, but no names have been filed, and there are no suggestions along that line. It was also supposed that there would be opposition to Mr. Ramsdell for moderator, but there appears to be no interest in this contest. Andover is very little different this year from what it usually is, in disposing of most of its bills in threats, at the close of each business meeting, of what it is going to do next year, and then leaving the entire matter to threats. There seems to be only one comment to make on this condition, and it is that of the poor little fuzzy "kitten" who stood on the side of the road watching a procession of automobiles pass, with all the attendant smells which they can produce very much in evidence. Finally he turned away, and sadly said, "What's the use?"

The change in price to one cent of the Boston Globe for its evening edition marks a genuine public service to the territory served by this excellent newspaper. Certain other newspapers in Boston cover their own reading public, and in most cases they do it well. Most of them are on a one-cent basis, implying that the average man who reads the evening newspaper desires to secure a copy at that price. The hold that the Globe has upon the life of the New England States has been unique in Boston journalism, but it was well known that this hold was being loosened somewhat on account of the advancing merits of other newspapers sold at the popular price. General Taylor has recognized conditions and been prompt to meet them and he now places before the people of Massachusetts, for the popular price, the undoubted leader in the whole Boston field in clean journalism, pure thought and full reviews of the human things which are the dominant features in this newspaper, in such a way as to make the evening Globe stronger than ever in its ability to serve and in its hold upon the people.

It looks very much as if there would be a good many calls for money at the coming town meeting. A number of them have got to be approved, but it would seem as if some might better be left until another year, in the light of the extraordinary demands that must be made for certain improvements which affect all the people. The great big problem for this year, provided it can be put to the people in such a way as to inspire their endorsement, is associated with highway development. The Townsman has nothing new to say upon this question. It would seem as if the need must be now so well understood that no other comment will be necessary so far as approval of the idea is concerned. What shall be done and how it shall be done is entirely up to the meeting. Let us hope that there will be an intelligent presentation of the need, with full, fair and free discussion so that wise action may follow.

The departure of Mr. Bemis from the public schools of Andover is to be regretted. He has been one of the quiet working type, with very little fuss and feathers, but apparently bringing about excellent results. Such men are not over-plentiful in public life or in public service, and those who know of the work which Mr. Bemis has done in Andover have great reason to regret his departure, while those who do not know, may fix their regret by the standard that where things are quiet there must be satisfaction. Of course it is good to see any man progress in his profession, and the town will wish Mr. Bemis continued success as he goes to the larger opportunity and the broader field for usefulness as a director of education.

To Hold Fagot Party

The next meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 17, at the residence of Mrs. H. O. Hight (the S. B. Locke house), 70 Elm street. This meeting will be in charge of the Historical department, of which Mr. Wilson is chairman, and will be in the nature of a fagot party. Each member is requested to tell a story or relate some historical reminiscence during the burning of the fagots.

One or more historical papers are in preparation for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend.

Entertained at Tea

Dr. and Mrs. W. Dacre Walker entertained a number of their friends at a very charming tea given in the November Club house on Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The decorations of yellow, together with palms and bay trees, were most effective. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Bartlett, Brooks, Selden and Allen, who served the guests with refreshments, and each of whom wore a beautiful old-fashioned bouquet.

Music was a feature of the afternoon and dancing was also enjoyed.

Obituary

ELLA F. BENTLEY

Ella Frances Bentley, wife of Thomas H. Bentley of Haverhill St., died at the family home on Thursday, February 12, aged sixty-four years.

The deceased was born in Cambridge, but had been a resident of Andover for many years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Eva, Grace, May, and Gertrude, and one son, William.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

Grange to Present Play

Andover Grange will present a drama entitled "An Old-fashioned Husking Bee," in Grange hall on the evening of February 24, for the benefit of the Grange Educational Aid Fund. The committee in charge are working energetically to make the evening a great success, and the entertainment promises to be unusually pleasing.

The work which the Educational Aid Fund accomplishes is too well known to need extended comment, but it is work which deserves hearty support and it is hoped that there will be a large audience present to help the local Grange in its share of the work. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and arrangements will probably be made for a barge to leave the square at 7:30 o'clock to accommodate people living at the center.

The cast for the play is as follows:

Uncle Nathan Peterkin, host
 William Trauschke
 Hiram Jefferson Peterkin, his son,
 home from college Thomas Carter
 Scipio, colored Archie Mayo
 Josiah, nervous old bachelor Kenneth Hilton
 Algernon Sitzmoode, dude, from Boston James Carter
 Solomon Levi, Jew pedler Hubert Mayo
 Bobby, mischievous small boy Minard Cunningham
 Aunt Peggy Peterkin, hostess Mrs. Molly Mayc
 Betsy, fussy old maid Mrs. Mary Moon
 Maggie Miss Gladys Hill
 Sallie Miss Nellie Lawrence

The Week's Calendar

	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	3 p.m.	W.
Fri., Feb. 6	28	32	37	F.
Sat., Feb. 7	30	34	39	F.
Sun., Feb. 8	20	28	36	F.
Mon., Feb. 9	11	18	15	F.
Tues., Feb. 10	15	28	29	F.
Wed., Feb. 11	10	18	8	F.
Thurs., Feb. 12	13	2	7	F.

F., fair; R., rain; S., snow; C., cloudy.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

Mr. Bemis to Leave Andover in March to Go to Similar Position in Revere

George M. Bemis, superintendent of schools, has been unanimously appointed to a similar position in the town of Revere, and leaves Andover on March 14. His resignation was presented to the committee at a special meeting held Tuesday and in view of the increased salary and opportunities his resignation was accepted with much regret. There was a large list of applicants for the position at Revere, but the choice finally, simmered down to two, Mr. Bemis being the successful candidate. Revere has 5000 pupils, over 100 teachers, and expends annually \$130,000 on schools.

Mr. Bemis came to Andover in September, 1911, and has made a notable success in his administration of the schools of the town. Under his direction many changes have been made which have proved to be of great benefit. His usefulness to the town has not been entirely confined to his service as superintendent of schools, however, for he has been of great influence in Andover's church and social life.

Mr. Bemis is a graduate of Yale in the class of '96, and holds a degree of A. B. from that university. He also took courses in supervision in the Harvard Summer School and at the Hyannis State Normal Summer school.

For five years he was principal of the Michigan City (Ind.) High school. Following that he assumed the principalship of the high school in Chillicothe, Ohio, remaining there two years. The next two years were spent in Brookfield as superintendent of schools, after which he occupied for five years a similar position in Wrentham, Plainville and Norton, coming from there to Andover.

A committee was appointed to look over the field of candidates and report to a later meeting. The members of the committee are Henry A. Bodwell (chairman), Philip F. Ripley, Frederic G. Moore.

The schools sustain another loss in the resignation of Miss Sarah A. Hill, who has had charge of the backward and mentally deficient children at the central schools. Miss Hill has had great success in her work, and she leaves to further fit herself in this line of work at Clark University.

COMMUNICATION

Booming Agriculture

The following communication explains itself pretty fully. But a word of hearty approval may very well go with it. The movement outlined is very much along the right line and it is to be hoped that the effort being made by the committee of the Flower Show will succeed in arousing a new interest not only in the things of beauty that are raised in the garden, but in the practical products boomed in the communication.

Editor Andover Townsman,

Sir:—The Flower Show Committee is desirous of broadening its undertaking and has for that reason decided to offer prizes which shall be open to the farmers of this town. There will be offered money prizes of small amount for the best specimens of individual vegetables, for the best collection of fruits, and a cup for the best collection of vegetables.

In addition it is proposed to hold under the auspices of the Flower Show Committee several contests for the possession of prize cups, offered by citizens who are interested in promoting the development of farms in our town. Already two cups have been promised; each will become the permanent possession of that farmer who shall win the competition three times, not necessarily in succession. The crops or products for which these cups will be awarded have not yet been definitely settled. Several proposals are before the committee: to base the contest on field corn or potatoes from a measured plot of ground, on apples packed in standard sized boxes, on home-cured bacon and hams, on alfalfa, and—on the wives and daughters—on home-raised and canned fruits and vegetables.

Each of these proposals is of a sort to arouse genuine interest in our midst. The two prizes promised are of such value that they are worth the effort to win; aside from the distinction such a victory will bring and the value added to the farm income from the effort and care that brought the victory.

The committee will be glad to receive donations that will enable one of these suggestions to be adopted, and hopes that individuals or groups will so realize the value to the town of such competitions that similar cups will be offered on similar terms.

The terms of these contests are now under careful consideration; advice is coming from the United States Department of Agriculture, the Amherst Agricultural College, the Essex County Agricultural School, and the Hon. A. P. Sandies, secretary of the Agricultural Commission of Ohio, under whose guidance such contests have been successful and profitable to that state.

This undertaking is an effort to interest every Andoverian who is a grower. In helping it each man is helping himself to become a wiser owner of land. There is little time left for action by the committee; it must be able to announce within the next few weeks the number of contests and the explicit terms under which each will be held. Will not each citizen who may be willing to help Andover by donating a cup or other prize for such a contest notify the undersigned within the coming week?

H. M. POYNTER
 21 Phillips Street

HELD SUPPER AND REUNION

Large Number of Punchard Alumni Gather for Annual Meeting Officers Elected

That it takes more than stormy weather to dampen the spirits or enthusiasm of old graduates of Punchard School when they are planning to go back to the school hall for one of their annual reunions, has several times been proven of late years. The weather man seems to have little respect for these gatherings, even succeeding on one occasion, when pro-saic snow and rainstorms in their season had become an old story in bringing on a mid-winter thunderstorm, but all his efforts are in vain, for old and young Punchard boys and girls have learned the pleasantness and value of old associations too well to be daunted by the weather.

Last Friday night, the occasion of the annual meeting, was no exception to the rule, for a severe storm was in progress during the entire evening, but there was the usual large attendance of graduates and former members of the school, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

The business meeting which preceded the rest of the program, was called to order at 6 o'clock. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented, and the nominating committee consisting of Harry M. Eames, William Harnden Foster, and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, brought in their recommendations. The following officers were then elected for the coming year: President, Philip L. Hardy; first vice-president, Rowland Lindsay; second vice-president, Harry Sellars; third vice-president, Edmund E. Hammond; secretary, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; treasurer, Frederick E. Cheever; executive committee, Miss Anne V. Gillen, Mrs. Leslie A. Chase, Miss Katherine Hannon.

It was voted to give the annual June reception to the graduating class and appropriation was made therefor. Roy E. Hardy was elected captain of the baseball nine which is to uphold the honor and prestige of the Alumni in the annual game to

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Phillips Academy Lectures

Three illustrated lectures of interest are scheduled to take place in the lecture hall of the Archaeology building in the new future:

Feb. 12, "Men of the Lakes." Dr. Charles Peabody. Being a description of the Swiss Lake-Dwellers and other European tribes.

Feb. 26, "Exploring in Maine." W. K. Moorehead. An account of the researches in Maine the past two summers among red paint graves and shell heaps. Also incidents and adventures.

Mar. 19, "The Lore of the Feasts and Fasts; the Christian Year." Dr. Charles Peabody. Folk-lore and folk tales.

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THE SHERMAN STUDIO

An Interesting Town Meeting

From present indications it would appear that the March town meeting is going to be even more interesting than usual, as a number of important questions will be brought up for the consideration of the voters.

The problem of the road improvements will of course demand the most serious attention and will form perhaps the most important article in the warrant.

It will also be proposed to purchase a Combination Chemical Hose and Pump Motor Truck for the use of the fire department, this apparatus to replace the present hose wagon, fire engine, and two pairs of horses. An appropriation will also be asked for on petition of the chairman of the School Committee, to be used in making a much-needed addition to the North schoolhouse, where large attendance and overcrowding have come to be a serious problem.

Another recommendation which will also be made by the chairman of the School Board is that a sum of money be appropriated to cover the cost of securing plans and estimates for a new High School building to take the place of the Punchard School.

The Andover Village Improvement Society will ask for the sum of \$200 to be expended for improvement and care of "The Boulders," the hillside plot at the station which the society has hitherto kept in condition.

Residents on Summer street will ask for an extension of the sewer system from Avon street to H. F. Chase's house.

No articles for the warrant will be accepted after today.

A. V. I. S. Prizes for Bird Houses

The Andover Village Improvement Society offers these prizes for the best bird houses made by children:

First prize, \$1.00.
Two second prizes of 50 cents each.
Four third prizes of 25 cents each.
Mr. Lunt already has some of his classes started on this work, and it is hoped there will be much interest shown.

Christian Endeavor Union Meeting

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union held a regular quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 7, at the Free church, the occasion also being the concluding feature in the local observance of Christian Endeavor week.

A supper was served to those present, in the parish house at six o'clock and was followed by the business meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The quarterly reports of the various officers were presented, while the different committees also reported.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Reginald Andrews of the North Andover society; secretary, Miss Helen Swanton of the Free Church society; treasurer, William Abbott of the South Church society; missionary reporter, Miss Margaret Keane, also of the South Church society.

The Baptist Church society received the banner for the largest percentage of members present.

Following the meeting a sociable was enjoyed.

Opposed to Removal of Trees

The following letter sent by the secretary of the Andover Village Improvement Society to the Selectmen expresses the attitude of the society in regard to part of the plan of proposed changes in the square:

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

Gentlemen:

The directors of the A. V. I. Society most earnestly protest against the removal of the horse chestnut tree in Elm Square, and the elm tree in front of the Town House, as suggested in the proposed plan of improvements in the square.

We feel that such trees are priceless possessions, and that some method may be devised by which they may be retained, and add materially to the appearance of the square and its surroundings.

Respectfully yours,

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Sec.

February 9, 1914

THE BARNSTORMERS' PLAY

A Full House Witnesses Second Play of Season, "A Kettle of Fish"

For those who delight in a farcical, strictly fun-making comedy, consisting principally of a series of laughable situations, "A Kettle of Fish," presented in the town hall last Tuesday was probably one of the most enjoyable evenings which the Barnstormers have yet given to the public of Andover. Bright and amusing, simple as to construction and presentation, it was dependent for its success entirely upon the effort of the actors, and the fact that the large audience present was well entertained argues well for the ability of the cast.

The play concerned the misdirected aspirations of Frederic Salmon, a country gentleman, and his wife, towards literary fame. These two people, of middle age, who have settled down in the country to enjoy a period of rest and repose after the active portion of their lives, become interested in the plans of one Dr. Pollock, a plausible promoter of a literary scheme which is to bring forward into fame and renown, unknown writers, who, for one reason or another, have been denied entrance by unfeeling printers and publishers into that paradise occupied by "men of letters." Dr. Pollock, who of course intends to reserve a goodly share of the paradise for his own delectation, persuades Mr. Salmon to entrust some of his writings to him, and the family finally go to New York to be nearer the center of culture and literary genius.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon have two daughters, Maud and Rosa. The former is married to Paul Turbot, and she with her husband are two of the minor characters in the farce. Rosa, a young lady of rather romantic disposition, is the younger daughter. Previous to the opening of the play she has posed for an artist, a fact known only to her mother, and the portrait, that of the girl and a handsome greyhound, has just appeared in an art catalogue. Herbert Grayling, Rosa's admirer, suspects she is the original of the portrait, and falls in love with her, but not feeling quite certain as to her views in the matter, is somewhat timid about pressing his suit. While he hesitates, a new element enters in the person of Signor Pescatore, secretary to an Italian prince, who, charmed with the portrait, desires to find the original. This interest on the part of a prince greatly elates both Rosa and her mother, and makes Grayling's suit correspondingly uncertain.

Meanwhile the literary geniuses are pursuing their work. Mrs. Salmon, as a surprise for her husband, has caused to be published a volume of his poems written during their engagement, while the latter is hard at work on a historical novel, material for which is collected unknown to Mrs. Salmon, among the theatres and cafes of the city.

The end comes, however, when he is discovered by his wife at a bal masque under most uncomfortable circumstances. His poems, being published, bring fresh trouble in the shape of a severe newspaper criticism of the writer. The comment opens Mr. Salmon's eyes, however; he renounces literary fame and parts company with Dr. Pollock. Meanwhile Signor Pescatore finds that Rosa is the original of the portrait, and as Grayling in despair declares his love, a message comes from the prince disclosing the fact that his interest in the picture lay in his desire to own the dog! Thus the whole comes to a satisfactory conclusion.

With almost no exceptions the parts were cast very pleasingly. The roles of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon were taken by Cecil K. Bancroft and Miss Agnes Park, both of whom have appeared on previous occasions to the satisfaction of the audience. Indeed, much of the success of the evening was due to Mr. Bancroft, whose impersonation of the would-be "man of letters" was excellent. Miss Park presented a Mrs. Salmon brimful of sentiment and romance and filled with ambition for her husband's success, so great that her scorn at his escapade was inevitable.

The part of Dr. Pollock was taken by Percival Dove with great success, although the role was not one which gave him much opportunity to do the work Andover audiences know he is capable of. He made the most, however, of his one chance where Pollock was struggling between his pressing need for luncheon and his desire to play the part of a literary genius.

Rosa was impersonated by Miss

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Guild Notes

Next Sunday is to be a special girls' Sunday, and every Guild girl is urged to come and bring her friends. Other friends also will be cordially welcomed to this four o'clock service. Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks will give one of her own unique talks on "Making the most of little things," and it will be illustrated by one of her own inventions. A social hour with refreshments will follow.

Such a ready and helpful response to the appeal for furniture repair work has been made that another appeal is now made for any kind of work in house, cellar, barn, or yard by the day or hour. Our list of unemployed is growing and the need of relief is pressing.

The relief committee has been materially helped by gifts of money which they have used with wisdom and helpfulness, and more such gifts would be welcome.

The girls' basketball team lost to the Haverhill Y. W. C. A. last night by a score of 22 to 8. A return game in Andover will be played February 21.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS

Pleasing Entertainment Given at Free Church Before Large Audience

The Free Church parish house was filled last Friday evening with an appreciative audience which heartily enjoyed the entertainment, Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks, arranged by the music committee of the church.

While the exhibition of the capabilities of the works collected by the famous Mrs. Jarley has been seen in various places a sufficient number of times so that they are not entirely novel, they nevertheless form an entertainment which never loses interest, since there is so much uncertainty attached to the performance, and the personnel of the company changes so frequently. Friday night's exhibition was a decided success, however, from every point of view, and Mrs. Jarley has reason to feel no small amount of pride in the outcome.

The entertainment was divided into three parts as follows: the first part consisted of famous Mother Goose characters, headed by Mother Goose herself, who, garbed in black, made a most imposing figure. Her companions included Little Jack Horner, who maintained a most extraordinarily solemn mien for so small a youngster; by Simple Simon who dutifully fished in his mother's pail for a whale; Jack Spratt and his wife, who, seated at the table, were engaged in their well known occupation of cleaning the platter; by Red Riding Hood, with her basket on her arm, who appeared just as she must have looked when she took that memorable walk through the woods; and the Bachelor and his wife, the latter charmingly posed in her wheelbarrow; these figures were brought forward by Mrs. Jarley's assistants, Peter and John, who after carefully oiling them, and seeing that they were in proper working condition, wound them up so that they could perform their various movements.

The second group included Priscilla at her spinning-wheel, with John Alden by her side. Robinson Crusoe, muffled in furs and bearing a huge umbrella, was placed in one corner, while Justice, robed in white and blindfolded, stood side by side with Rip Van Winkle, his hair and beard grown long and white during his many years' sleep. Another especially interesting figure was that of Diogenes in his tub, with his lighted lantern grasped in his hand, and it was very gratifying to the audience that when his term came to be brought forward, he found at least one honest man present. No doubt he would have found more, had his mechanism been in better working order. Still other figures in this group were those of the old-fashioned sewing machine, who gave much pleasure with her work, and Mrs. Winslow of soothing syrup fame.

The last group which was truly remarkable, namely the Giggler. This figure upon being wound up, produced a most wonderful smile, terminating in a giggle the equal of which is seldom heard. The Vocalist, announced by Mrs. Jarley to be her most expensive and well-dressed waxwork, also accomplished wonders in her particular line, while Mr. Pickwick and Mrs. Bardell made a most pleasing group. The May Queen, bedecked with garlands, and the Scarecrow, who was really not very scary to look upon, completed the list.

Between the "acts" excellent music was furnished by an orchestra of six pieces, who rendered several popular selections, and was composed as follows: Violins, Miss Alice Cox, Robert Williams, Samuel Hibbert; cello, Miss Helen Eaton; cornet, Dr. A. E. Hulme; piano, Mrs. John C. Angus.

Those who took part in the entertainment were as follows:

Mother Goose, Mrs. James Gillespie; Jack Horner, Russell Carter; Jack Spratt and his wife, Charles Meyer, Mrs. George Dumont; Simple Simon, David May; Bachelor and His Wife, Wendall Kydd, Jean Dundas; Red Riding Hood, Mary Caldwell; Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Isabella May; John Alden, Theodore Dodge; Priscilla, Mrs. F. B. Goff; Old-fashioned Sewing Machine, Laura Spence; Robinson Crusoe, Alexander Sheriff; Rip Van Winkle, David May; The Giggler, Mrs. Ernest Edmonds; Justice, Eva Howell; Mr. Pickwick, David Lindsay; Mrs. Bardell, Mrs. David Lindsay; Vocalist, Mary W. Scott; May Queen, Nancy Caldwell; The Scarecrow, Lewis Paine; Diogenes, Walter Rhodes; Little Nell, Laura Carnathan. Assistants: John, David L. Coutts; Peter, James Gillespie. Mrs. Jarley, Alice S. Coutts.

South Church Men's Club

The next meeting of the club will be on Friday evening, February 20th, one week from tonight. This is to be Ladies' Night and all the members are requested to attend, bringing ladies with them. Quite a number of the gentlemen and ladies have expressed their intention to come in costume as the meeting will to a great extent be commemorative of George Washington's Birthday. The program is being prepared along these lines and all are urgently requested to enter into the spirit. A Dolly Varden dress and a little powder on the hair, or something of that sort, will serve to aid in the transformation.

Madam Nettie Roberts of Lowell, Miss Hattie Erving and Messrs. Alexander and H. E. Shaw of Andover will be on the program to render vocal and flute solos, and readings. Refreshments will be served. Do not forget the costumes, but come whether or not.

Candidates Unopposed

Harry M. Eames will be a candidate for reelection as Selectman, and Thomas E. Rhodes has taken out nomination papers for member of the Board of Public Works, his term having expired. Both men are unopposed thus far.

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In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Hannah E. Stickney Burr, after many weeks of severe illness at her home on Elm street, entered into her long rest, Monday afternoon, February 9.

Mrs. Burr, save for a year spent in Lowell while a child, lived her long and useful life in Andover, and was well known throughout the town. She was the daughter of Abraham Stickney and Hannah Holt of West Andover, and was born on October 5, 1831. In October of 1857 she married Henry Burr, also of West Andover. To them were born five children, three of whom survive their mother: Charles H. Burr of Boston, John Albion Burr and Miss Mary Winnie Burr, both of Andover. To them is extended the deep sympathy of their many friends and fellow-townsmen, especially to Miss Burr, who by the loss of her mother is left alone in her home.

Mrs. Burr was a warm-hearted woman, of sterling qualities. Her tastes were simple, and she devoted herself to her home, her children and her flowers. She was a woman of deep Christian faith, though not a member of any church. Friends in the West Parish church recall her interest there, and while a young woman she was for many years a member of the choir in the old Free church; but in the last part of her life, until failing health forbade, she was a regular attendant at the South church, with which she and her family have long been identified.

It is indeed hard to part with those who have tarried long with us, without whom we do not know life, but to the faithful there are better things beyond, in the Land toward which we all are traveling, and perchance, these dear ones are nearer to us than we think.

"I can not feel that thou art far,
Since near at hand, the angels are,
And when the sunset gates unbar
Shall we not see thee, waiting, stand,
And while, against the evening star,
The welcome of thy beckoning hand?"
—Whittier

The services were held at the family home on Elm street on Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow read Scripture selections including Old Testament descriptions of ideal womanhood, and a poem, "Our Mother Dear." Miss Carolyn Burr sang "Come unto me when shadows darkly gather," and after the prayer Miss Burr sang again "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Despite the severity of the day many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their tribute of respect to the lifelong friend. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Burial was in the South cemetery.

OBSEQUIES

JOHN MARONEY

The funeral of John Maroney, who died at his home on Summer street last week, took place on Saturday morning from St. Augustine's church. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. F. S. Riordan. The pallbearers were John McCarthy, Martin Dugan, James Eldridge, Daniel Harrington, James and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

HATTIE A. SMITH

The funeral services for Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, wife of Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the family home, 40 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, and the Woman's Relief Corps, of which the deceased was a member, carried out its ritual as well. Selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Miss Anna Holt, Arthur Bassett and J. Everett Collins. Delegations were present from General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, and Mary Chilton Colony, U. O. P. F. of Lawrence.

Many beautiful flowers surrounding the casket indicated the esteem in

which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were Representative H. Bailey, Selectman Charles Bowman, William G. Brown, and Fred M. Hill. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister.
11.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Tuesday, K. O. K. A.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8.00. Thursday. Woman's Union.
7.45. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
8.00. Friday. Ladies' Night of the Men's Club.



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10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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7.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Services in Abbott Dist.
2.30. Thursday. Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage.

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10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
12.00. The Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference services.
2.30. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

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9.30. Corporate Communion of the Girls' Friendly Society.
10.30. Morning prayer. Sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer, with short sermon.
4.30. Monday. Choir rehearsal.
7.30. Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.
3.45. Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.
2.30. Thursday. Meeting of Woman's Guild.
4.30. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
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Let me here observe that the men who don't go to church are not all bad men. Many of the non-church-goers are good men who have for various reasons stayed away from church and may never have had the church-going habit. Many of them are good citizens and charitable, kindly men, while some men who go regularly to church are not all that they should be.

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? So soon shall he that is accustomed to do evil learn to do well." The wise man who wrote this bit of Scripture: I have quoted knew what he was saying, and it is just as true today as it was long ago. All the new automobiles, flying machines, telephones and wireless telegraphs do not alter human nature; and the power of habit which is truly a second nature, is just as strong today as when half-naked runners brought the news.

I am not to say anything in this letter to the rich man who does not go to church, as it is useless to waste pen and ink on people who can make any day of the week a day of rest. But to the working man either married or unmarried, who has only the Sabbath Day which the Great Teacher said was made for man, I would like to say a few words. The habit of only reading the Sunday newspaper with its glaring and often ugly colored pictures is not a good habit. Note I say "only," for he it from me to dictate to any man in this matter. At the same time I am of the opinion that man made in the image of God has a spiritual nature which he should cultivate.

The old idea of going to church in Scotland was to hear the sermon.

Today the sermon counts only as a part of the worship of the "Great Father," and to join in the worship of the sanctuary is not degrading or unmanly. The stupid idea that churches may be all right for inferior beings like women and children but not suited for a man who has given up childish things just shows the littleness of the man who thinks he knows it all.

I may hope that there is nothing said in the Bible about the necessity of going to church at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday morning, neither are there any instructions as to the order of service. We have all this from tradition and the good common sense of our fathers.

The keeping of every seventh day as a day of rest should be carefully guarded, and not going to church tends to do away with the idea of Sunday being made for man. The church-going habit brings with it many blessings, keeping out the religious part altogether. The man who goes to church gets naturally into habits which tend to make life cheery and bright. The dinner of the man who has been to the public worship of the Almighty Giver of all good, tastes better than it does to the man who has lain on the lounge reading the trash printed in the Sunday paper, and the whole household feels the truth of the text that "Godliness is profitable for this life as well as for that which is to come."

I am not so foolish as to dictate to any man the church he should attend, but I insist on the benefits got from church attendance. What a black, dreary world it would be for the toiling millions if the Sabbath that was made for man was lost. I am not speaking about an old-fashioned religious element about Sunday; I am only speaking about the bowed-down sons of toil who on that day can lift up their heads and see the beauties of nature all around them and can enter on an equality into the house built for the worship of God with the greatest earthly potentate or the richest millionaire on earth. "God is no respecter of persons."

So much has been said and written lately about the people not going to church to be in the swim, that I have said my say, and close this musing with the fine lines of George Herbert:

The Sundays of man's life,
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Registration of Voters

Eleven persons, six of whom were women, registered as voters on Wednesday evening when the Board of Registrars met in session at the town house. The list is as follows:

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The kickoff for all games will be at 2.30 o'clock and the contests will be decided on the grounds of the first-named club.

Child Welfare Day February 17

The National Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers' Associations ask that every member of the Congress observe Tuesday, February 17, as Child Welfare Day. Eighteen years ago this month many mothers of America met in Washington with the earnest purpose of promoting better opportunities for all children. There had been parents' associations in many schools, but this Congress originated the movement to make them universal. The work has grown until now in the state of Massachusetts alone there are 528 members of mothers' and teachers' associations. One of the important aims of the association is "to bring into closer relations the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child."

The Bradley Mothers' Club and the Andover Mothers' Club are identified with this national and state organization. On account of the reception to be given Supt. and Mrs. Bemis at Hard Hall next Tuesday evening, the large meeting for mothers planned for that day to observe Child Welfare Day will be indefinitely postponed.

Phillips Organ Recital

B. Frank Michelsen, organist of Christ church, rendered the program at the organ recital at the Phillips Academy Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. The selections he played were as follows:

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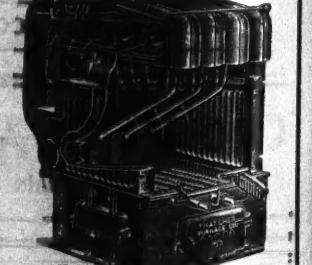
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If you would enjoy a delightful evening's entertainment don't fail to see "Under Cover," now on the eve of its eighth week at the Plymouth theatre, Boston. As other plays come and go "Under Cover" gains prestige and it is the one play that leaves a lasting memory of a story well told. "Under Cover" is an interesting, exciting and surprising story ingeniously, suspensefully and engagingly told. It firmly grasps the attention of the auditor from the beginning and does not cease until you are carried through four ripping, rapid-fire acts brimful and clever, snappy and breezy dialogues. It presents an up-to-date picture of New York's fashionable world and the workings of the United States Customs. The production is elaborately staged and the principal characters are ably handled by a cast of well known players, headed by William Courtenay and Lily Cahill. The regular Thursday and Saturday matinees prevail while an extra matinee is announced for Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 23. Mail orders as usual are the strictest attention.

CORT

The tremendous popularity of "When Dreams Come True," the musical comedy now at the Cort theatre, Boston, has compelled the management to extend the engagement indefinitely. Attendance is taxing the capacity of the model and comfortable playhouse and there is every present indication that the piece is in for a long and prosperous run in Boston. "When Dreams Come True" has for its star young Joseph Santley, the actor-singer-dancer, and his work has proved a refreshing change from the average musical comedy star. Mr. Santley knows how to act, how to sing pleasingly if not greatly, and when it comes to dancing, is the most finished, refined and graceful artist Boston has seen for many seasons. Naturally, as is the vogue this year, modern steps are Mr. Santley's hobby, and he delights in them. His latest creation, "The Aviation Waltz," has attracted attention generally and is now vying with his greatest achievement, "The Santley Tango," for the honors of the performance. Throughout the engagement of "When Dreams Come True" there will be matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays, the former at popular prices. Owing to the extension of

Feed the Birds

This is a hard winter for the birds. They are hungry and cold. Today I have had at my window-box three bluejays, ten or a dozen sparrows, one nuthatch, and a large flock of beautiful grosbeak under the kitchen windows and about the door. There are several of the crimson-breasted variety that are a delight to look upon.

The bluejay selects a large bit of meat or bread, flies to a tree where he can put one foot upon it and eats alone. The sparrows are shy and seem to expect to be driven away. But sparrows are God's birds and as hungry as the others. The dear little nuthatch comes to make a visit, and listens when I tell him how dainty and beautiful he is. The grosbeak alights on the shrubbery near the house, on the ground under the windows and even on the doorstep in a familiar way. They are fearless after getting acquainted, and do not call for aid until they need it.

Woodpeckers and chickadees came early in the season but have disappeared. I have read that great numbers of our winter birds have perished in this bitter cold weather. We shall miss them when colonies of bugs infest our trees in the spring. Now is the time to preserve the precious lives of our bird-helpers; even the despised sparrows do us good service. Did you ever watch a sparrow pursuing a brown-tail moth? Surely one brown-tail the less every time.

February 11.

FEAR HUBB RUBBERS

MAIN STREET ANDOVER

the time at the new Cort theatre, seats are now on sale three weeks in advance, including those for the special matinee Washington's Birthday, February 23rd.

BOSTON THEATRE

The return of William A. Brady's "Way Down East" company to the Boston theatre for a brief engagement is in the nature of a home coming rather than an event of merely perfunctory interest.

For this occasion "Way Down East" is being presented by a company containing nearly every living member of the cast that first interpreted its role in this city. It has been Mr. Brady's purpose as far as possible to keep together the actors, actresses and singers who originally vivified the personages in this famous and typical New England play, and save for those removed by death, the changes have been few.

The vitality of "Way Down East" is one of the surprising things in the history of the stage in America. The ordinary life span of a conspicuously successful play rarely exceeds three or four years. This drama has been running, year in and year out, for twenty years. The profits from it, to date, exceed \$2,000,000, and there are no indications that its extraordinary profits are approaching diminution.

The future policy of the Boston theatre will be to play all the big popular productions available at prices not to exceed 25c, 50c, and 75c, with \$1.00 for the best orchestra seats. At the Wednesday matinees the prices will be 25c and 50c.

The above prices are now in effect for "Way Down East."

TREMONT TEMPLE

The marvelous motion pictures of Captain Scott's South Pole expedition are now attracting large audiences, twice daily, to Tremont Temple, where they will be shown for several weeks to come. These pictures, which were taken by Herbert G. Ponting, give a better idea of the difficulties which confront the polar explorer than all the bloodless books ever published. One toils and suffers and triumphs as one watches the pictures, just as the Scott explorers themselves did, and the "Undying story of Captain Scott," as it is styled on the program, becomes indelibly fixed in one's memory as an experienced lecturer explains every little detail in the pictures.

Burton Holmes in New "Panama" Friday and Saturday

An absolutely new travelogue on the Panama Canal will be given by Burton Holmes at Tremont Temple on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of this coming week. Since Mr. Holmes gave a Panama lecture in this city, millions of dollars have been spent on this most marvelous engineering achievement of modern times. His lecture is absolutely down to date, and his illustrations will show in motion pictures and in colored slides, the very latest history-making events in the Canal Zone. Among the motion pictures will be shown some especially taken for the travelogues by an expert photographer who was sent there by Mr. Holmes early last fall. Among the motion pictures will be shown some especially taken for the travelogues by an expert photographer who was sent there by Mr. Holmes early last fall. Among the pictures to be shown are some of the blowing up of the Gamboa Dam, the flooding of Culebra Cut, the opening of Gatun Locks and the swinging of the giant lock gates, as well as others showing the opening of the Miraflores Locks, and the passing of the first boats at Gatun. The colored slides will also bring the present day scenes strictly down to date. Among these there will be several excellent pictures of the troublesome Cucaracha slide.

The Skin on Boiled Milk.

What causes the formation of the skin on the surface of boiled milk and of hot cocoa that is made with boiled milk? Dr. Porcher of Lyons, France, says that it is the result of the distilling of the lime caseinate in the milk. Heat separates the time and the casein, and the lime combines with carbonic acid from the air to form a thin film of carbonate of lime. This film supports the undissolved casein in the milk as well as some coagulated albumen and fat.

The Amateur Photographer.

An amateur photographer was showing some snapshots of Italy. "And those leaning buildings—what are they?" he was asked. "They are some buildings in Pisa," he replied. "That perfectly straight one near them is the famous leaning tower."

A Misunderstanding.

She—I was rather disappointed in that gentleman to whom you introduced me last night. He—Indeed! How so? She—Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert, and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer.—Boston Transcript.

Abnormal.

Inspector—Any abnormal children in your class, Miss Pedagogue? School-teacher—Yes: one of them has good manners.—Life.

Another Mrs. Malaprop.

"No, she wouldn't listen to reason," said Mrs. Twickenbury. "She was in a most indicative mood."—Christian Register.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give him today he steals tomorrow from you. Old saying.

BARNSTORMERS' PLAY

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Mary W. Bell in a manner which won for her well-earned applause. The part was a necessarily difficult one for her to play, but she overcame the difficulties admirably.

Neither was the role of Grayling an easy one to fill. W. Houston Lillard played it in a manner all his own and was especially appreciated in his scenes with Rosa.

Miss Bessie E. Goldsmith took the part of Maud, while that of Turbot was played by Edmund E. Hammond. Both were pleasing, and their work added to the effectiveness of the whole. Crab, the postman, who appeared only once during the play, was Harry Sellars. Another of the minor parts was that of Minna, a maid-servant, which was delightfully filled by Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott. She gave especial pleasure in her graceful dance with Signor Pescatore, which was heartily enjoyed and generously repeated.

As to Pescatore himself, that role was filled by Arthur G. Clark, and it is probable that he has never appeared to better advantage. The part was well suited to him, his broken English was well carried out, and his acting excellent.

Those who otherwise assisted in the evening's entertainment were: Nathan C. Hamblin, manager; assistant manager, Edmund E. Hammond; business manager, Arthur G. Clark; prompter, Mrs. Alice Leach. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra, while the furniture used in the play was kindly loaned by Buchanan & Francis.

The cast:

Frederick Salmon, a country gentleman. Cecil Baseroff. Paul Turbot, his son-in-law. Edmund Hammond. Herbert Grayling, prospecting for love. W. Houston Lillard. Dr. Pollock, prospecting for himself. Percival Dove. Signor Pescatore, prospecting for another. Arthur Clark. Crab, a postman. Harry Sellars. Mrs. Salmon, Salmon's better-half. Miss Agnes Park. Maud, her daughter, married to Paul. Miss Bessie E. Goldsmith. Rosa, her daughter, unmarried. Miss Mary W. Bell. Minna, a maid-servant. Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott. Manager, Nathan Hamblin. Assistant Manager, Edmund Hammond. Business Manager, Arthur Clark. Prompter, Mrs. Alice Leach.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Sharpe of Roxbury visited at the home of Mrs. John Ryley this week.

Daniel Lowe of Cuba street, the village cobbler, is ill with tonsillitis. Hugh Patterson has removed his family from Pearson to North Main street.

Mrs. Frank Grosne of Howarth court is ill at her home. Mrs. Alexander of Brechin Terrace has again returned to work after two weeks' confinement to her home, the result of a fall.

Robert Dobbie of the Andover Coal Company has removed his family to Maple court.

Alex Black has reentered the employ of the Smith & Dove Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Hughes of Red Spring road has returned to work after a short illness.

Miss Elizabeth Wirtzberger has returned to her home in Plymouth after spending the greater part of the winter in Andover.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting List, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.; also Saturday, Feb. 21, from 12 M. to 10 P. M.

AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, BALLARDVALE

On Monday, Feb. 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. OSTER, JOHN F. HURLEY, PATRICK J. SCOTT, GEORGE A. HIGGINS, Registrars of Voters

Andover, Jan. 28, 1914.

SUPPER AND REUNION

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be played next spring with the regular PUNCHARD team.

Upon the suggestion and recommendation of Myron E. Guttererson, it was decided to invite the friends of the school to a meeting to be held in PUNCHARD hall on some date previous to the town meeting next month, to discuss the question of the PUNCHARD fund, and what steps should be taken in regard to the present situation. This meeting is planned with the idea of giving those who do not at present understand the rather intricate and peculiar terms of the PUNCHARD will, an opportunity to hear it discussed.

One note of sadness mingled with the evening's pleasure. It came with the announcement of the death of Miss Blanche S. Jacobs, who for several years so efficiently filled the position of teacher of English. The following resolution on her death was passed by the meeting:

Resolved, That the members of the PUNCHARD Alumni Association in annual meeting assembled, desire to express their sorrow at the death of Miss Blanche S. Jacobs and to testify also to their appreciation of her long and faithful service as a teacher in PUNCHARD School.

At the close of the business meeting a turkey supper was served in the upper hall. Caterer T. E. Rhodes was in charge of this part of the program and, as in former years, the supper was much enjoyed. The menu consisted of cold roast turkey, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, rolls, celery, ice cream, sultana roll, wine sauce, fancy cakes and coffee.

The one-act comedy, "How the Vote Was Won," which was presented after the supper, was the principal feature of the entertainment. It is a very amusing travesty on Woman Suffrage and gives a humorous picture of the manner in which a number of women secured their point. Desiring of winning their right of suffrage after any ordinary method, a plan was devised by which all the women should leave their employment simultaneously and apply to their nearest male relative for support. To the lot of the poor bewildered clerk and his equally agitated wife fell seven females of as many different walks of life and as many varying characteristics. Means failing wherewith to accommodate this sudden inrush of dependents, capitulation was the only resort possible, and goaded by necessity Mr. Cole jumped the fence and became a red-hot suffragist.

The play was presented by the same cast, with one exception, as that which did such admirable work at the November Club recently, and inasmuch as several of the players have no connection with the school, their courtesy in giving it a second time was much appreciated.

Following the play dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Adelphi orchestra. Edmund E. Hammond acted as floor director.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Mary E. Chandler of the Centre is visiting in Providence, R. I.

The second whist party in a series of three was given Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Arthur L. Redman has been chosen sub-chief ranger of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., in the place of Charles E. Pitman, resigned.

There will be a whist party, under the auspices of the local Patrons of Husbandry, in Grange hall at the Centre, this evening.

There was a large gathering Sunday at the Trinitarian Congregational church, when the fourth and last of evangelistic services were held.

The selectmen have received notice that their appointment of Tree Warden Fred W. Phelan as local supervisor of moth suppression, has been confirmed.

Grange hall, at the Centre, was the scene, Friday evening, of a very enjoyable whist and dancing party, held under the auspices of the Stevens Social club.

Friday evening, North Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., met in Brightwood hall, Sutton street. The election of hall, Sutton street, the election of officers taking place.

The storm caused a postponement of the soccer game scheduled Saturday on the Tavern lot, between the North Andover United and the Clan Juniors of Lawrence.

Dr. Mark Richardson of Boston, son of the late eminent surgeon, Dr. Maurice Richardson, gave a talk at the monthly meeting of the Women's Alliance, held in the vestry of the Old North church, Thursday afternoon.

Shortly after ten o'clock Saturday evening several of the trolley cars of the North Andover-Methuen line were delayed by a small fire which occurred on a service car, which was assisting in bringing back the wrecked car from Den Rock corner on the Andover-Haverhill line to the Merrimack street car barn.

LAWRENCE

The Arlington Athletic and Social club observed its 25th anniversary Friday evening with a concert and dance.

The "Telefrats," a club composed of telephone operators, will conduct a private dancing party at Rockingham clubhouse this evening.

The third in the series of lectures under the auspices of the Hibernians was given by Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney, O. S. A., in Hibernian hall Sunday afternoon.

Edgar H. Vose, the well-known instructor of the piano and organ, and musical director for several years at the Second Baptist church, has resigned the latter position.

Daniel Poling of Columbus, O., secretary of the National Christian Endeavor Union, Sunday afternoon addressed a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union at Trinity church.

A "Father and Son" banquet was given Monday evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Men's club of the church and there were 136 persons present.

The Lawrence Dartmouth club successfully conducted its fifth annual banquet Saturday evening at the Country Club. President John C. Sanborn acted as toastmaster of the evening.

"The New Banking and Currency Laws" was the subject of an exhaustive and clearly defined lecture by Congressman Michael F. Phelan before more than 1000 men at the immaculate Conception church Sunday evening.

A regular meeting of the Lawrence Woman's Club was held at the Merrimack Valley Country Club house, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Nathan Haskell Dole of Boston spoke on "Originality in Art and Literature."

At the evening service at the Central Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening, the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Tasker, D. D., delivered a sermon on the subject, "Has Lawrence Need of Repentance?" and scored the liquor business.

The first of a series of concerts arranged by Alderman Todd, director of public health and charities, for the entertainment of the residents at the City Home and the patients of the Municipal Hospital, was presented on Friday night by the Caledonian Concert Company of Lawrence.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence conducted services of consecration at St. John's church on Broadway Sunday morning, following the recent clearing of the church from debt. He was assisted by the rector of the church, the Rev. Henry Woods, who has occupied that position for the past 25 years.

METHUEN

Local students at the University of Maine are making an effort to have the university dramatic club present its play in Methuen.

Frederick Hall, towns auditor, has been busy for the past few days, making an audit of the books of the several town departments.

The girls of the High School will hold gymnasium classes for the remainder of the winter months in Sanborn hall in Central place.

"The New Minister," a popular musical drama, will be given by members of the Second Primitive church choir, Thursday evening, March 5.

Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Round Table discussion clubs met at the Y. M. C. A., when supper was served, followed by the class meetings.

Thursday evening Mrs. Charles E. Russell of Broadway entertained the Josephine B. Emerson class of the Congregational Sunday School at her home.

Webster Silver and Edward Laycock, two well-known young men of this town, leave shortly for Bermuda where they will spend several weeks' vacation.

The police are investigating further into the robbery of Henry C. Dudley and are still at work investigating the recent break at Edward D. Taylor's farm.

The employees of the moth department are taking the nests from the trees in the west part of the town. The work will be completed in a few weeks.

Rev. W. J. Twort of Haverhill gave an illustrated lecture on "Panama and the Canal" at the Howe Street Baptist chapel, Toziers Corner, on Tuesday evening.

The High School and employed boys' track teams came together in a meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening, the former team winning by a score of

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30. Preaching with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service, with special address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Neldon, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with sermon by pastor.
6.45 Thursday. Annual supper and roll call of the church.

Mrs. Ernest Wendle spent Monday with friends in Wiggville.

Charles Shaw of Somerville spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Martha Dearborn.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a home bakery sale Friday, February 20, in the Congregational church vestry.

The Independence drum corps will hold its second dance o' the season in Bradlee hall Saturday evening, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, of Dale street.

Mrs. Etta Higgins returned to Cambridge Wednesday, having spent the past week with friends here and in Lawrence.

Rev. Perry L. Neldon conducted an interesting service at the Methodist church Sunday when he baptized a number of children.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached a very practical sermon in his special series, "The Mountains of the Bible," last Sunday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, High street.

Mrs. Anna Ide of Providence, R. I., who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller the past week, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Holmes E. Bates and Miss Gladys Bates have been spending the past week with the former's brother, Dayton Baker of Boston.

The severe cold weather kept down the attendance at the eighth entertainment in the course in Bradlee hall Wednesday. It consisted of an entertainment by Anne Varner Baker, cartoonist, assisted by Mollie Midram. All parts of the program were well rendered and greatly pleased all present.

Obituary

MRS. MARY COMBER

Mrs. Mary Comber died Wednesday after a long illness. The deceased was born in Ireland, but for the past thirty-two years had resided in Ballardvale. She was a devout Catholic and was a kind and devoted parent, and her upright character won for her the respect and love of a large circle of friends. She leaves one son, Joseph, and two daughters, Mary and Margaret.

The funeral was held this forenoon at 9.30 o'clock. Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church. Interment took place in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

Celebrated Birthday

Mrs. Sarah West Shattuck celebrated her 78th birthday Tuesday in a quiet manner. Mrs. Shattuck was born in Concord, N. H., but she has lived quite a number of years in Ballardvale and Andover. She is enjoying as good health as could be expected for a woman of her years. She was the recipient of many cards and tokens of remembrance from her large circle of friends and neighbors, many of whom called on her and wished her many happy returns of the day.

The local Good Templars are busy rehearsing for their three-act play, "Tommy's Wife," which will be given with an exceptionally strong cast of eight characters.

A large delegation of the local society attended the quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union held at the Free church in Andover last Saturday evening.

ANDOVER NEWS

A Tribute to Miss Jacobs

The following tribute to Miss Blanche S. Jacobs, whose sad death occurred last week, is taken from an issue of the Pawtucket (R. I.) Times:

"Miss Blanche S. Jacobs, teacher of English and head of the English department at the high school, passed away at midnight, Wednesday, after a brief illness.

"She was a native of Chelsea, Mass., and was graduated from Wellesley College in the year of 1896 and immediately entered the profession of teaching. She came to Pawtucket from the Puncard high school of Andover, Mass., in November, 1909, and immediately assumed a responsible position in the department of English. In September, 1911, she was promoted to the head of the English department and continued in active service up to the close of last week.

"Miss Jacobs brought to her classes a thorough knowledge of the subject and a devotion to the highest ideals of her profession. She set a high standard for herself and her pupils. Her relations with the teachers of the school were always most cordial and helpful. She was recognized by both teachers and pupils as a woman of sterling worth, and one of the most efficient instructors who has ever been connected with the high school.

"She attended the Pawtucket Congregational church and was a member of that communion. Of a sympathetic and generous nature, she performed quietly and unostentatiously many acts of goodness. Her fatal illness began on Saturday night, and her last act on that evening was to write a letter of sympathy and send flowers to a friend who was about to undergo an operation in a hospital.

"She resided at 394 Broadway with her mother, her father having died several years ago. Three brothers survive her, one a resident of Brookline, Mass., one of Roxbury, Mass., and one in the State of Kansas.

"Her death was caused by an infection by the bacteria of pneumonia, following an inflammation of the middle ear.

"The funeral will be held from the residence, 394 Broadway, Saturday forenoon at 10.45 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. Edward Russell Evans, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The funeral will be attended by a delegation of the teachers and representatives of the several classes of the high school. Burial will be at Melrose, Mass."

A Tribute

It is more than a passing grief to lose a teacher and friend of that rare understanding and sympathy which Miss Jacobs possessed to a remarkable degree. To her no standard of work but the best was acceptable, and in striving for that standard every pupil who loved her gained a lasting triumph.

Miss Jacobs was a keen judge and lover of human nature and all who knew her learned how valuable is all the good and beautiful in life. She taught her pupils a deeper and finer appreciation of this beautiful outdoor world of ours, taught them to love nature in all her moods, also the beauty and significance of each passing season.

She played upon the keys of life with a master-hand and the harmonious, inspiring theme produced will ever ring in the hearts of those who loved her.

Her former pupils are rich in the memory of having known such an unusual teacher and friend; a memory hallowed in the sacredness of a blessing. "He will swallow up death in victory and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces." E. B. C.

Special Service at Christ Church

A special musical program will be carried out at Christ church on Sunday, February 22, at the afternoon service.

The numbers will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Andante Tachikowsky
Processional, Hymn 311 Jeffery
Magnificat in D Field
Nunc Dimittis in D Field
Anthem, "Even Me," Warren
Hymn 418 Croft
Offertory, Anthem, "The Radiant Morning hath passed away," Woodward
Recessional, Hymn 401 Martin
Organ Postlude, Marche de Tete

Baptist Church Mission Circle

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting last Thursday afternoon. About twenty gathered to learn about work among the Hopi Indians at Sunlight Mission in North-eastern Arizona. Needs of the people and the self-denying work of the missionaries among them were set forth in the following program:

History and description of the Sunlight Mission, Mrs. Xury Wood; The people and customs, Miss Susie Wilbur; reading, "A Dying Indian Girl," Miss Edna G. Chapin; solo, an Indian song, Mrs. Mary Jackson; Indian superstitions, Miss Emily Currier; reading, "The Hopi Man," Mrs. Wood; One Day's Experience, Mrs. Hudson; the summing up, Miss Edna P. Todd; reading, "Sisters," Mrs. W. E. Lombard; recitation, "One Little Injun," Gertrude Lombard. Dainty refreshments and social talk rounded out the afternoon.

Mother

The following verses of considerable merit were written by David M. Scott of Frye Village. The words have been set to music by William MacEwan of the same place, and the combination makes a good song.

I dearly love my native home,
In far off Scotia—bless the name,
For often in my dreams I see
My loving mother's smile on me.

I think I see her noble face
So full of loving tenderness;
Her courteous smile and glintin' eye
Will always remain a joy to me.

Oft have I seen my mother dear,
When sore affliction lingered near,
It always made my heart feel sad
To know the sorrows that she had.

Her voice was mellow, sweet and clear;
Her songs were those we loved to hear.
They told of scenes on Scotia's shore—
The dear old home we all adore.

Her friends were many and sincere,
The children all loved Granny dear.
And every flower, how well she knew
That in her bonny garden grew.

I remember well her garden plot,
It was a most delightful spot,
Arranged so nice with chosen flowers,
A joy to her in leisure hours.

In her the needy found a friend,
A generous soul they could depend.
And tho' her portion was but small,
She gladly shared it with them all.

A friend of peace, a foe to strife,
A ray of sunshine all her life;
With trusting faith in heaven above
She's sharing now the Saviour's love.

D. M. SCOTT.

Mexico should cheer up. At least, she hasn't any militant suffragettes.

Our language grows apace. "Soused," with the jag significance, is now in the dictionary.

There's a Chinese crisis every other day and a Latin-American revolution all the time.

An odorless union might taste as good as the old brand, but it would never seem natural.

Until there is criminal responsibility for preventable "accidents" they will continue to happen.

Taxicab fares are so high in New York that most people find it cheaper to ride in their own automobiles.

Presumably it is woman's innate love of a bargain that gets her into trouble with the customs officials.

London has a breach of promise case with a love letter 140 pages long in it. Probably no love could survive that.

"My cup of joy is very full," sings a poet. Well, let it be, gentle one. Don't try to change places with the cup.

When a man says he is a bachelor from choice you can just wager it's from some woman's choice, not his own.

It will be difficult for the man with an income large enough to make the tax bothersome to secure much sympathy.

Ohio statistics show that clergymen live longer than anybody else. What becomes of the proverb that the good die young?

When Turks and Bulgarians make an alliance it would seem to be time to arrest the status quo for exceeding the speed limit.

Twelve inch shells "made in England" for the United States navy suggest questions of interest for American steelmakers.

If the Japanese should ever succeed in getting China's 400,000,000 inhabitants thoroughly aroused they would have their little brown hands full.

A Baltimore man is dead after having undergone 200 surgical operations in three years. It will seem just like a vacation to the Baltimore surgeons.

The First Letter of Her Name

By ALBERT KENYON

One evenin' when I wated the horses and milked the cows and done all the other chores we farmers have to do I went into the house and got my supper. By the time I'd washed the dishes I was dead tired and, settin' down in front of the fire, got to thinkin' what a lot o' work I had to do that was usually done by women. I could stand it all till it came to washin' dishes, and that I always hated.

There came a rap at the door and Cynthia Jones came in to ask me if I wouldn't lend her mother a quart of milk. The Joneses have the next farm to mine. There's one boy and five girls. I've often wondered what Farmer Jones'll do with all his girls. There's only one livin' in the farm, and that'll go to the boy. I went to the springhouse and got Cynthia the milk, and as I handed it to her she said:

"You're very comfortable here, Mr. Crabb, ain't you?"

"Well, yes," I answered. "I'm comfortable enough."

"Don't you ever git lonesome livin' all alone?"

"No, I don't git lonesome at all. You see, by the time I git the dishes washed it's perty-nigh bedtime."

"Do you like dishwashin'? Most men don't."

"I hate it."

"Why don't you git a woman to do it for you?"

"I don't know anybody that would like to hire out for that purpose."

"You might marry some one. She could do all the woman's work—the sweepin', the cookin', the milkin' and all."

"I don't know any one that would marry me."

"You don't mean it! Why, there's lots o' nice girls would be glad of the position. I know a girl that would marry you and make you a good wife."

"Who's that?"

"Why, Mr. Crabb, you wouldn't have me tell you. She wouldn't thank me for doin' so. If she did it would be immodest of her."

"Is it Susan Parky?"

"No."

"It ain't Melis Billings, is it?"

"No; I don't refer to Melis. But I won't give you any more guesses."

"Seems to me that's kind o' mean."

"I'll tell you what I'll do. Come in to our house Sunday night and I'll give you the first letter of her first name."

I made the call on Sunday evening and found all the family except Cynthia gone to church. There was a fire burnin' on the hearth, and the brass andirons shone beautiful. Cynthia had some apples and cider on the table waitin', and altogether everything looked mighty fine. Somehow I could never make my livin' room look like that, and I told her so. She said men couldn't do such things; only women could.

Cynthia made me feel so good that I forgot all about askin' her the letter she was goin' to tell me, and I went away without it. I met her on the road the next day, and I said:

"What was the letter you was goin' to tell me? I clean forgot it."

"You'll have to come for it next Sunday," she said as she hurried on.

I went the next Sunday night, and the first thing I did was to ask for that letter before I forgot it. Cynthia said she'd tell me just before I went home, only I was to remind her of it.

The family was mostly at home this time, and Cynthia took me into a little 6 by 9 room off the dinin' room. There was only one easy chair in it. Cynthia set herself down in that and left me a chair with a wooden seat. Toward 10 o'clock I got so tired I couldn't stand it any longer. I got up and walked about to rest myself, and Cynthia moved aside, and, seein' she didn't intend to be mean about it, I set down beside her.

Would you believe it? I went away without thinkin' to remind her of the first letter of the girl's name who would like to marry me! I met her in a few days in the store and asked her for it, but she said I'd have to try it again and if I didn't remember this time she wouldn't tell me at all.

I went round the third time to get that letter and found not only the family at home, but a lot o' friends there. So Cynthia had to take me to a closet where they kept old books and magazines, and we set on the pile with our legs stickin' out into the hall. The closet was narrower than the easy chair we'd set in the second night I was there, and there wa'n't no room for my arm, so I had to put it around her. We set there that a-way from 7 till 10 o'clock.

"By cracky," I said jest as I was a-goin' away. "If I didn't pretty nigh forget ag'in to ask for that letter!"

Cynthia larked and said that the first letter I had missed by not askin' for it at my first call and the second I'd missed on my second call. So I was only entitled to the third letter, which was "n." I didn't like that way o' puttin' me off and went back and set down ag'in to persuade her to tell me the whole thing. She wouldn't, but we had our heads perty nigh together, and a lock of her hair brushed my cheek. I kissed her. Then I said I didn't care a rap for all the letters of the other girl's name. I wanted her to come in and do the woman's work on my farm for me.

And, laws, how we did kick up our heels at the weddin'!

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